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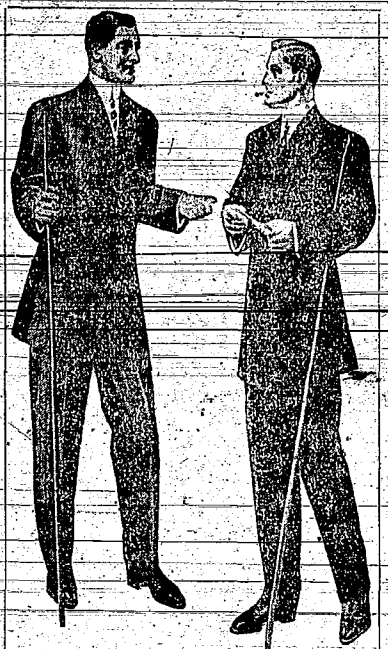
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DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN GRAYLING.

Notes Taken From Files of the Avalanche Twenty-Five Years Ago this Week.

John F. Hum was appointed township treasurer last week in place of Geo. Sanderson, resigned.

Married—At the residence of O. Palmer, the officiating justice, November fourth, Mr. Peter Brown and Miss Hannah Jenson, all of Grayling.

J. Maurice Finn resigned as postmaster at Grayling, expecting to be elected to the legislature. J. Maurice Finn was not elected and J. O. Hadley has been appointed postmaster.

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## The Home Circle

The first duty of a man is to his home, to his wife and his children; if he is so fortunate as to have them.

We believe many lives are wrecked, not as much by the storms of life, as by drifting with the tide and striking these rocks and coming in contact with the hidden sins and dangers along the shore. Push out on the deep water, head your bark up the stream; none but lazy, indolent people drift with the tide.

In the family relation every one should always be at his best. The home ought to be a heaven. It ought to be as nearly heaven as is possible on earth. There should be no purposely withered flowers about the hearthstone and no purposely clouded sunbeams. Selfishness alone ought to be sufficient to make home conduct exemplary. Certainly all want a pleasant home. Certainly all want smiles instead of frowns.

Do not sit and ponder over trouble; you cannot dispel it by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair; you cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't harrow your mind over things that cannot be helped. Live contenting in the present. The past cannot now be remedied, and you have yet to try the future.

Half the marriages in the world are nothing but bubbles and barter. A man wants a wife. He casts about for an even exchange. In a year he is tired of his bargain. In five years love is dead, and cold-blooded tolerance inherits love's garments. In twenty years tolerance is at its grave and hate reigns supreme. The wife is naggy and prickly and peckish. The husband is dogmatical and reticent and mean. But there they hang together on the bough, like two gnarled and frosted apples, until the winds of death dislodge them and away they go. The only way to be rid of bubble marriage—marriages that turn out emptiness with one drop of water as the residuum, and that drop a tear—is to educate our boys and girls to something higher than playing with pipes and soapy water. Give them something more earnest to do and see that they do it. Compet men and women to choose their life companions with at least a tithe of the solemnity they bring to the selection of a carriage horse or a ribbon.

Laughter is day and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, and more bewitching than either.

Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams.

A homestead without a pair of old folks—"Time's dotting chronicles"—seated contentedly in a chimney corner, would hardly be a homestead at all. If they are in the picture, it is complete. There you may find them, day in and day out, in all sorts of weather, steadfast to their places and to one another. When the eaves drip, in the middle of the winter forenoons, the old man with head of silver abandons his post and newspaper to make the accustomed tour of the kitchen offices, the shed, or the barn, lingering by the way to throw down a handful of grain for the pinched poultry. With what minuteness he is cautioned by grandmother not to go out insufficiently clad, and with what a single-hearted joy she welcomes him when he comes back to her again.

Parents, through lack of recognition of the individuality of children, often try to force their minds as a burglar opens a safe, using the jimmy of parental command or the dynamite of punishment. It is so much easier, so much more natural, so much more effective, to find the combination of the safe—the individuality of the child that is the key to its mental and moral processes and peculiarities. Then the mind opens to truth naturally, simply, automatically. A bud does not become a flower by irrelevant fingers forcing its delicate petals apart; it requires merely self revelation, self development through self activity, natural unfolding, normal growth in harmony with its environment.

We know from sad experience that it is very inconvenient to be poor, but no man is poor who has a happy home and it does not require lace curtains or velvet carpets to make a home happy.

Do not ask the teacher or some class-mate to solve that hard problem. Do it yourself. You might as well let

him eat your dinner as "do your sums" for you. It is in studying as in eating—he who does it gets the benefit, and not he who sees it done.

The mother who radiates peace, radiates strength also. The restlessness, the noise, the rush of the life of today, make it all the more necessary to maintain within the home an atmosphere of serenity and sweetness so that the threshold once crossed, the outside noise and chatter and strife are left securely behind. This is, perhaps, an old-fashioned conception of home.

If one desires to improve in manners he can never do so except by mingling with the refined and good. Diffidence often keeps back those who have in early life but few social advantages. The only way to overcome this painful difficulty is to plunge in. It is one of the most easily cured of all maladies. A bath in the bracing ocean of social life will enable a person to keep his footing bravely.

## School Notes.

First grade teacher: What is Thanksgiving for? Pupils tests and on that day.

Miss Jones of the eighth grade, and Miss Hanson of the first, went to Bay City Friday afternoon, returning Monday.

Dirsy Mann was out of school last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Ivey and Miss Mitchell were high school visitors last Thursday. Miss Mitchell entertained us with a scene from Julius Caesar and several miscellaneous selections. It isn't often the school is so favored and the entertainment was very much appreciated.

Elizabeth Sheehy was absent the latter part of last week because of illness.

The teachers have taken up for discussion in their meetings, "How to Study," by McMurray. They are trying to make it of practical benefit.

Work has been carried on with difficulty lately because of the dark days. It may mean a harvest for the optician.

The debating club held a meeting Monday evening. Kaj Hanson was elected vice president in the place of Fred McDonald, who recently moved away. Officers now are:

President, Metha Hatch, Vice president, Kaj Hanson, Secretary, Matilda Foley, Treasurer, Edith Love.

As yet the club has no name but we expect to remedy that at our next meeting.

Miss Bigham of Frederic was a high school visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Catherine Clark of the fourth grade has returned to school after an absence of about six weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Second grade teacher: What is Thanksgiving for?

Pupils: Pocahontas was born on that day.

School dismissed Monday at three on account of darkness.

Hattie Giffie of the eighth grade and Hazel Stephens of the sixth are absent this week.

Nighth grade B class has started the study of civil war, with note book work. They enjoy it very much.

## Rare Cacti.

Indications multiply that the exhibit of flora at the San Diego Exposition in 1915 will be one of the most unique, beautiful and interesting that has ever been seen. Director-General Collier regards this as one of the strong features of the exposition. Only a few days ago there were landed in San Diego a collection of cacti, palms and other tropical flora from South America, such as have never before been seen in this country. A collector had spent several years seeking them for an oil king of Los Angeles, E. L. Doheny. Some of the cacti, it is said, grow as high as the "skyscrapers" of our modern cities. Exposition officials at once became interested and made inquiries how similar plants could be secured for the exposition. It is intended to secure the most complete collection for the botanical gardens surrounding the exposition that have ever been assembled anywhere.

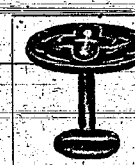
## Meeting of School Officers.

A meeting of the school officers of Crawford county will be held in the court house, at Grayling, Friday, November 24th, 1911. Mr. Lashor of Lansing will conduct the meeting.

## Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. I used Ives' Backlin's Astringent and my foot was soon completely cured. It healed my boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure. 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.'s."

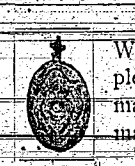
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## MARKET GARDEN

JOHN H. COOK, Florist

## To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. 24-11 JOHN H. TOBIN.

## Real Estate FOR SALE

## A Fortune For Someone

An entire section in township 27 N. R. 2 W. one mile from R. R. near school, excellent fruit land and for general farming, well watered. A beautiful little lake well stocked with fish. A fine lot of timber for sawing and for wood. Can be bought for half its value; half cash and balance on time.

40 acres, fenced, 8 acres under cultivation, 1.2 mile from village, \$600.00

40 acres Oak Land, adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake \$800.00

Two desirable building lots on Ogema street, \$250.00

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school and post office; one third rich black muck land and balance good. A spring brook running through the tract. Title perfect. \$200.00.

80 acres S.W. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 3, Grayling, good supply of stove wood on land; price and terms to suit.

40 acres in Beaver Creek, good house and stable; a good yield of small fruit. A Bargain.

## O. PALMER

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## JOHN O. GOUDROW.

## A good Family Newspaper Avalanche

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## A Millionaire Tramp.

"A Millionaire Tramp," which will be the attraction at the Grayling Opera house on Friday, November tenth, is a powerful comedy drama telling a beautiful story combining humor, pathos, heart interest, and thrilling realism. There is a strong vein of comedy of a laughable nature that more than pleases.

The story is written around incidents of a celebrated case of New York life, well written and not uninteresting or stagey. It is one of the best comedy dramas of to day, written by a playwright who has given the public some of the very best dramas of recent years. "A Millionaire Tramp," will be presented by a competent company with the eminent, emotional actress, Miss Zola Raymond, in the leading feminine role and supported by such people as Louise Wren of "Jekyll and Hyde" fame, Hal Williams, Frank Carman and others in the cast.

"A Millionaire Tramp" tells a touching story of human interest, a story with a moral forcibly told and beautiful in its pathos. It is a story which makes one better for the knowing, yet a tale of such dramatic force and virility that interest is heightened by every word and situation.

The quiet home is a fitting atmosphere, one feels at home by the fire side with the devoted young husband and wife, shudders at the entrance of the villains whose only purpose is to destroy the reputation of the husband in order to get the possession of another's wife. One cannot but help admire the fidelity of the little wife to the sorrowing wife and glory in the unfailing energy of "A Millionaire Tramp," who finally runs the evil doers to the end of their rope and right triumphs over might. "A Millionaire Tramp" will be the attraction at the Opera house on Friday, November tenth. Tickets at Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

## No Holiday Rates of Fare.

The railroads included in the jurisdiction of the Western Passenger association, which includes the upper peninsula of Michigan, have given notice that no special or reduced rates of fare will be granted for Christmas and New Year holidays this year.

The lower portion of Michigan is included in the jurisdiction of the Michigan Passenger Agent's association.

## \$200.00 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person cutting growing timber, and stealing or destroying any personal property on sec. 23, township 28, 2 w. 1 w. 1/4 of sec. 14, township 28, 2 w. including elm swamp. THOMAS MORRIS, Lovells, Mich. 11-9-11-33

## Letter From David M. Kirkpatrick.

GENESEE, Ill. Oct. 31, 1911.  
To the Editor of Crawford Avalanche Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of a copy of your paper in which I find a letter (marked) by my good friend Dr. Crumrine, of Detroit, in which the Dr. not only questions your published statement, some month or two ago, relative to a larger trout caught, etc. Will you please allow space in your paper for a direct statement from me. First Mr. Editor, you were perfectly right in saying that what you did say you supposed came from good authority. I am sure, Mr. Editor, that all your readers will agree with me when I say there is one very definite and decided way to settle this disputed and "muted" question of who caught the biggest trout? Fortunately, I have the mount of the rainbow trout I caught. It has been accepted and will be placed in the Academy of Science here in Davenport. But before I place it there, this I am willing to do: The rainbow trout is mounted on wood exactly like that of the Dr's. Now I leave to any angler or game warden, as to whether what I say is not true. Given the exact length, circumference and diameter of a fish, the weight is a matter of certainty. My rainbow, which is before me, as I write, measures exactly from nose to tip of tail, just twenty-two and a quarter inches, my first statement to you regarding my fish was under this which proves that I had no wish to overdo or stretch the truth; the circumference is six and three quarters inches, and the diameter is one and three quarters inches. These are the measurements of the skin; now anyone will see that the weight is very easily determined, and here is my proposition to the Dr. I am perfectly willing to ship my mount either to your city of Grayling or to Detroit and let a committee of five, or more, view both mounts (I am presuming that the Doctor will do the same) and if it is the judgement of this committee that my mount is not longer, larger, and in every way a much finer specimen than the Dr's, then I will pay the express charges. The Dr. to do the same. If the judgement is against him, Furthermore, Mr. Editor, I contend that apart from the disputed question my "catch" was "supplanted," it was in the afternoon I landed the fish myself. The Dr., on the other hand, caught his late at night, no one could see what the Dr. was using for a bait; if a bait at all, and that two others helped him to land it, one of them with a boat—all this beyond dispute. A "doubting Thomas" might raise the question: Did not the angler in the boat catch the trout and in the mix-up the Dr. claim it?

But I wish to be fair, and I think, Mr. Editor, my proposition will settle once for all, any difference of opinion. I am very respectfully yours, DAVID M. KIRKPATRICK.

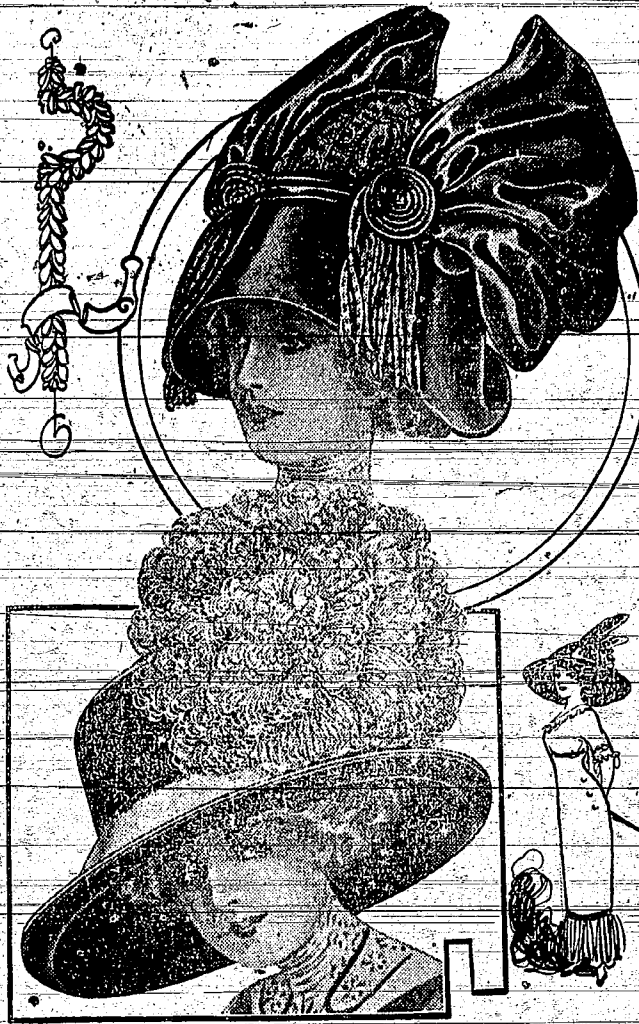
## Engraved cards and wedding invitations at this office.







## Attractive Hats



THE two hats pictured here are of the latest variety known as semi-

dress of tailored hats and are designed for general wear. They are of substantial materials well put together. They are quite elaborate enough to harmonize with a dressy costume and not too much trimmed to be worn with the plainest of tailored gowns. Where women do not have occasion to go out a great deal, such hats are the best choice. Going out in this connection signifies filling social engagements.

It goes without saying almost that every woman should walk in the open air for a time, every day of her life. Most of them do, going about the business of life—marketing, shopping, or getting out to other lines of endeavor. Very plain hats will answer for wear in the morning, but every woman needs a tailored hat for church and other occasions demanding the proper attention to her personal appearance. Women going to and from business choose the plainer types of tailored millinery, or rather those made of the most durable millinery materials, such as beavers, felts and cloth covered shapes, with trimming of silk-velvet or fancy feathers.

Fig. 1 is a shape which may be had in felt or velvet, with a fancy band crown. Velvet loops and chenille rosettes and tassels with a narrow crushed-band of velvet makes up the trimming. The color combinations possible in this model are very fine. The bonnet-like shape adapts the hat to the faces of older as well as young women.

The moderately large hat of felt, shown in Fig. 2 is faced with velvet and has a velvet collar about the crown. A large handsome pompon of short ostrich tips forms all the trimming it needs. This hat may be made in any good color or combination of colors. It protects the head and eyes and is very generally becoming—a hat to be worn with almost any costume.

We should beware of the "bare-headed" hat that possesses some communities, as it is very bad for the hair. Just now more caps for morning and evening wear are made than for many years. Nevertheless girls and women ride about the city and country roads with the hair unprotected and blowing about to become loaded with filth. Just the hair is naturally oily and dirt sticks to it. Too frequent washing makes it brittle and injures its texture and color, yet there is no other way of keeping it clean except to protect it from the dust laden air in the country one may wear sunbonnets; those cut gracefully are as pretty as any head covering ever made. In the city there are well-fitting soft street hats that protect the hair and eyes. Mothers should insist on their daughters wearing hats as caps, to and from school, as a matter of cleanliness. If this precaution is taken, the hair may be kept clean without literally wearing it out with washing. Once a month will be often enough for the shampoo.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## PRETTY BODICE.

inches wide, 3/4 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1/4 yard dark silk on the cross, 1/2 yard tucked net.

## IDEAS IN SEPARATE SKIRTS

Garment Practically Indispensable and a Wide Choice of Materials May Be Made.

If you would profit by the example of French tailors, you will order separate skirts of one of the following materials:

First, a double-faced cloth that has leaped into important place is being used. It practically trims itself, and will be very popular for this economical reason.

Then there are chevrons and serge for light-weight models, and all colors are in vogue, the neutral shades and dark blue leading.

Heavy fancy suitings are very popular. The English tweeds and mixed suitings are having a tremendous favoritism shown them by the leading houses.

Tailored skirts are not so straight in outline, many showing cinched effects at the side, and all are made walking length.

Some have a slightly raised waistband, so that no belt is needed, while others show a normal line, with a stitched band attached to the skirt.

On others a back panel is attached, with a modified front edge that extends towards the front, thus forming a belt or girder.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yard, 42



## DAINTY TO SERVE WITH TEA

Here is Still Another Sandwich That is Claimed to be the Right Thing.

The hostess is always on the look-out for some little dainty to serve at afternoon tea time. It must be light and delicate, for otherwise it might endanger the dinner appetite, and for the same reason too many sweets are not advisable.

It seems that the poor sandwich is a most overworked commodity, but it will not down and bobs up serenely in a new guise in the most unexpected of places. And here it is again, this time with grated cheese and finely powdered pecans held to the thin rice slices with a wee bit of English mustard. On another tray are round sandwiches, a lettuce leaf and a thin slice of tomato, with a small amount of mayonnaise, and the cutting leaves the edges smooth.

Still another filling is made by boiling a wee piece of calf's liver, chopping it very fine, and adding it to a package of cream cheese, with tho-

juice of a small onion, pepper and salt, one very finely chopped gherkin, one olive and one sweet pepper. Add enough sweet cream to make a paste, and spread the sandwiches very thinly, and cut in diamond shape. The old-fashioned cookies of our grandmothers' day are again finding favor, and at many tea tables the cookies dear to our childhood will be found making their debut, and will be enjoyed with almost the same zest as they were before we grown-ups began to dodge birthdays.

Polish Silver in Fashion.

Over in Paris, they are wearing a great deal of Polish silver which does not tarnish. The shops will probably bring it here, and it would be wise for women to look it up and use it. Belt buckles, buttons, antique brooches, and the heavy crosses which women are wearing on the black velvet ribbons around their necks are all made of this metal, and the prices in Paris are very small. They will double, of course, when they get to America, but even then they may not be expensive.

The Japanese Empire.

The Japanese empire proper is made up of four large islands, Nippon, Shikoku, Kyushu and Yezo, and about 8,800 small ones, many of them too small and rocky for habitation.

Small and rocky is very nearly the same as the state of California, about 166,000 square miles. It has a population of between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000, the larger part of it being engaged in agriculture and fishing. The arable land of the whole empire, not including Formosa or Corea, is about 3,000,000 acres, or just about that of the state of New York.

## HOW INDIANS MADE HISTORY

Truth of Their Traditions Instanced by One Story From Annals of the Beavers.

If we could only get at the facts of the history of our Indian tribes, it would be of interest to compare these with what is related as the fortune of most civilized nations. It is only in tradition that the history of the Indian lives, and only one version of the story is ever heard. Sometimes this is so true to nature that no room for doubt can be found. Such is the following chapter, from the annals of the Beavers, a Canadian tribe.

One day a young chief shot his arrow through a dog belonging to another brave. The brave revenged the death of his dog, and instantly a hundred bows were drawn. Ere night had fallen, some eighty warriors lay dead around the camp, the pine woods rang with the lamentations of the women; the tribe had lost its bravest men.

There was a temporary truce. The friends of the chief whose arrow had killed the dog yet numbered some sixty people, and it was agreed that they should separate from the tribe and seek their fortune in the vast wilderness lying to the south.

In the night, they began their march; suddenly their brethren saw them depart, never to return. They went their way to the shores of the Lesser Slave Lake, toward the great plains which were said to be far southward, by the banks of the swift-flowing Saskatchewan.

The tribe of the Beavers never saw this exiled band again, but a hundred years later a Beaver Indian who followed the fortunes of a white hunter, found himself in one of the forts of the Saskatchewan. Strange Indians were camped about the palisades; they were members of the great Blackfoot tribe, whose hunting grounds lay south of the Saskatchewan. Among them were a few braves who, when they conversed, spoke a language different from that of the others; in this language the Beaver Indian recognized his own tongue.

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## The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

## THIS A BANNER GRANGE YEAR

Reports Show It to Have Been Most Successful in History of Organization.

The official year of the National Grange closed on October 1, and the reports of the past twelve months have been completed. They have been completed for the first time in the history of the organization—453 new granges having been organized, which is more than in any year since 1876. When it is remembered that the latter was in the "boom time" of the order, when granges were being organized right and left, without much regard to where or how, so long as a numerical showing was made, the remarkable growth of the past year becomes even more significant.

The grange work has also been extended the past year into Nebraska, which will be represented this year for the first time in the councils of the National Grange. Great advances in hitherto unexplored territory have also been made in South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas and Idaho, while in every grange state in the country great progress has been made.

The number of new granges organized by no means represents all the extension of the year, for 60 granges have been reorganized and put into working shape, while into nearly every grange in the country, thousands of their many new members have been added, while grange influence, popularity and prestige have been correspondingly increased in practically every state.

It will be interesting to note where the extension of grange strength and membership has taken place, and below is given a table of the new granges and those reorganized, for the year ending October 1.

## Granges Organized.

Ohio	56
Washington	51
Oregon	46
New York	43
Michigan	43
Pennsylvania	34
Iowa	29
Idaho	19
South Dakota	19
Kansas	15
Maryland	13
Colorado	11
Vermont	11
Nebraska	10
Massachusetts	9
Maine	8
Minnesota	8
Rhode Island	6
Missouri	5
Connecticut	4
Illinois	4
New Jersey	3
California	3
Indiana	2
New Hampshire	2
Kentucky	2
Total	453

## Granges Reorganized.

Washington	18
West Virginia	11
Pennsylvania	9
Rhode Island	5
Michigan	5
Illinois	3
Maryland	2
Ohio	2
Wisconsin	1
South Dakota	1
Oregon	1
New York	1
Massachusetts	1
Maine	1
Connecticut	1
Colorado	1
California	1
Total	60

## Lecturers' Conference.

One of the most interesting features of the coming National Grange session at Columbus, O., will be a big conference of lecturers, conducted by National Lecturer Oliver Wilson to discuss all phases of lecture, hour work and to evolve plans for a broader Grange policy in the future. State, Regional and subordinate lecturers are expected to be present, several hundred altogether, and the occasion will be one of the most important and significant of the entire session.

It is more and more realized how important is that part of Grange leadership for which the lecturer is responsible, which accounts for the increasing interest and effort shown the past few years to develop the efficiency and importance of the Grange lecturer.

Last year, at Atlantic City, N. J., a similar conference of Grange lecturers, from all over the country was held, whose fruits have been strikingly apparent in improved grange work and enterprise during the 12 months which have since elapsed.

## Attend State Fair.

Thousands of Grange members attended the New York state fair at Syracuse, where a big Grange day is every year one of the regular features of the fair. Stirling addresses were made and the Grange exhibits added much to the general fine quality of the fair.

One Grange appropriated money to dig a fine town well, in the center of the village common, deep enough to be never-failing, and free to every one of the town's people who wished to draw water therefrom. During the recent summer's drought it proved a Godsend to that community and the name of the Grange was many times blessed because of the service rendered.

## True Charity.

A man giving in aims one piece of silver in his lifetime is better for him than giving one hundred pieces when about to die.—Mohammed.

## DODGE THE REAL ISSUE

DEMOCRATIC SLANDERS DEAL ONLY IN INSINUATIONS.

Challenge of President Taft Remains Unanswered—Voters Will Register Their Belief in the Integrity of the Supreme Court.

"I have challenged, and I challenge again, any person to cite a case, that he would condemn as a violation of the anti-trust act that would not be condemned under the decisions of the Supreme court. As yet, I have heard no reply. Therefore, I answer that has come has been an insult to the court and an insult to me."—The President at Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 24, 1911.

Mr. Taft's indignation is justified by the hypocrisy and cowardice of his assailants. Mr. Bryan and his fellow slanderers of the president of the United States and of its Supreme court have refused to meet the real issue and have attempted to substitute malignant insinuations and downright falsehoods for evidence and argument.

They confess by their silence on the merits that the effect of the Supreme court's interpretation of the Sherman act is precisely what they desired. But because it was not given in the form of words they desired they elevate foul insinuations against the integrity of the court and the motives of the president in appointments to its bench.

Though the defamers, thus showing their cowardice, avoid putting it into plain words, their insinuations have and can have but one meaning. That meaning is that the court is corrupt in its decisions and that the president made his appointments to it from corrupt motives. If that is not what they mean let them be silent. If that is what they mean let them say so and come into court with their charges, and justify on them with evidence.

Let them come into the house of representatives and go to the senate with their charges. The country wants no more of these insults to the Supreme court and to the president of the United States.

## Mistake in Noticing Bryan.

Mr. Bryan continues to evade President Taft's courteous challenge by insisting insulting counter-challenges. In his latest effusion to divert attention from his own backwardness, he includes in his insult to the president special insults to Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Hughes of the Supreme court.

By implication charging President Taft with packing the Supreme court for and at the behest of the trusts, he calls Chief Justice White a "trust Democrat" and Justice Hughes an appointee to suit the trusts.

Mr. Bryan thus makes a four-aside on the honor and professional integrity of three eminent jurists whose professional careers and antecedents may well be stated in mildly satirical comparison with his own.

Mr. Bryan challenges the president to "make public the written and verbal recommendations on which you appointed them."

As a morbid and political figure making a frantic effort to talk himself to the front again, Mr. Bryan may hardly be worth the powder and shot of the formal refutation he invites. But he may be taken at his word presently with a suddenness which will take his breath away.

This ploy of it is that the president good naturedly gratified him with such marked notice in the first place. In politics Mr. Bryan belongs in the past tense, and doesn't seem to realize it. He is in for some rude reminders of it from his own party along about convention time.

Accelerate Judicial Methods.

One part of President Taft's criticism of American courts will meet with the approval of every American. No critic of the senseless and often cruel and always expensive delay of American justice has spoken more forcefully than the president. What ever may be done in the matter of assuring the best material for the bench there is a certainty that something must be done to accelerate judicial methods. There is probably no civilized country in which the actual working of judicial machinery is so unjust, in which it causes so much hardship, in which delay and hindrance so often defeat the ends of justice. The nation is unanimous in its demand for reform. The problem is one for the jurists to work out, and it would be gratifying and appropriate if President Taft would take the lead.—Cleveland Leader.

## The Process.

When two Democrats go in to get a drink they call it "welding the party."—Washington Post.

## Democratic Victory Analyzed.

In his reminiscences, now going to press, the Hon. Shelby M. Culom is said to ascribe the Republican defeat in the congress elections in 1910 to a weakness on the part of the people with Republican prosperity and "the agitation of the newspapers over the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill." The people are never weary of prosperity called by any name, but they were made to believe that a further revision of the tariff would give them much lower prices on the necessities of life; that is to say, they were deceived.

## Some Success.

"Did you find the promoter of that get-rich-quick concern?" asked one detective.

"Yes," replied the other.

"Arrested him?"

"No, not yet. He is a mighty ready and convincing man. But I managed to avoid buying any stock from him."

## No Laughing Matter.

Cheerful idiot—I say, here's a funny thing: in old times people were broken on the wheel; now they go broke on tires!—Puck.

## Ins and Outs.

Never be in your place of business when a person came to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

## CALL FOR FURTHER REVISION

Chicago Tribune Urgent in Demand That Tariff Schedules Shall Again Be Gone Into.

The Wilson bill fell upon evil days, and the Dingley bill of 1897 fell upon much better days. The business world had been reassured by the victory of the gold standard. That prosperity of which McKinley had been called "the advance agent" had come. So, although the passage of the Dingley bill meant a return to the regime of the high protectionists, there were at first no symptoms of discontent.

The tariff did not figure in the campaign of 1900. Then Mr. Bryan strove to make "imperialism" the "paramount issue." If there had been a "main issue" of "imperialism" the tariff would not have failed to utilize it.

It was not the Democratic politicians who again brought the tariff to the front. The attitude of that party toward the protective principle is no longer what it was in its rampant free trade days. There were always Democratic protectionists in the north, and the growth of manufactures in the south made converts to the protective principle there. Democratic senators and representatives from that part of the country are ready to vote for duties on cotton goods against which their grandfathers would have protested vehemently.

It was the advance in prices and the high cost of living which made the tariff again an issue. Neither party could be deaf to the popular demand for the downward revision of certain duties which it was asserted had much to do with the high cost of living. So both parties in their national platforms of 1908 promised tariff revision.

All that has happened since 1908 is recent history and need not be gone into here. Suffice it to say that the tariff schedules have not been revised satisfactorily as yet. The work remains to be done this coming winter.

## Test of Timber.

The search for a Democratic candidate for the presidency is no still hunt. Whatever "gumshoeing" is practiced is carried on by the candidates, not by the Democratic press.

The New Orleans item remarks that Judson Harmon is too old and Woodrow Wilson is too new. Champ Clark, in the opinion of the item, is gathering the influence and credit which will prevail with the national delegates. The Baltimore Sun more cautiously admits that Champ Clark has acquired merit and will be equal to a strenuous and picturesque campaign. It is not so sure that Harmon is too much a back number or that Wilson is too near a star. The Courier Journal of Louisville is frankly for Wilson, believing that the taint of Wall street, which stains the garments of Harmon, would be fatal to the Democratic cause if the governor is nominated to suit the trusts.

Another Democratic organ has been weighing candidates also, carefully shrewdly. That paper is the Commoner, and before it is finished with its task it will have picked upon another aspirant—so it seems—and that will be the editor of the Commoner.

## Will Maintain Prestige of Court.

Since President Taft has entered upon the duties of his high office he has named four associate justices of the Supreme court—Lurion, Hughes, Van Devanter and Lamar—and has promoted an associate justice to the chief justiceship. The successor to Justice Harlan will be the fifth member of the court to receive his commission from the hands of President Taft, who will thus have named a majority of the highest court. Only once before has this occurred since the foundation of the government. President Lincoln between 1862 and 1864 named five members of the Supreme court, including one chief justice. President Taft is peculiarly constituted by temperament and training and personal acquaintance with distinguished members of the legal profession to exercise the responsibility to the advantage of the country. He may be depended upon to keep the court upon a lofty plane of character and ability, a safe tribunal to be entrusted with its great powers.

## Payne and Dingley Laws Compared.

The customs service has prepared statistics to show that the average ad valorem of duty collected during the two years of the Payne-Aldrich tariff is actually less than the average ad valorem rate during the twelve years of the Dingley law.

During the two years in which the Payne law has operated the average ad valorem rate has been 20.68 per cent. The average for the twelve years of the Dingley law was 25.47. The calculations are based on the free and dutiable lists combined.

During the fiscal year 1911 which ended June 30, the value of imports was \$1,527,945,052, and the duties collected amounted to \$309,581,944. This was about half of all the government's revenue.

## Need Better Business Methods.

The recent investigation of the Washington navy yard accounts showed an apparent shortage of \$3,000,000. This has been reduced to \$235,000, one item of \$1,800,000 not having been entered in the proper place, owing to some oversight in bookkeeping. It is generally conceded by the authorities that the remaining discrepancy is likely to be explained away in the same manner and that, in fact, there is no shortage whatever, but bookkeeping that permits such a showing seems to need reform.

## Same Thing.

City Nephew This is the baby's toy bank. You see, when it gets \$5 inside, it opens.

Uncle Eben—Just like our banks down home. When any of 'em get about a hundred thousand in side of 'em they bust, too.—Puck.

## Ins and Outs.

Never be in your place of business when a person came to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

## EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY

REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED.

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago. You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,  
R. F. D. No. 3, Gobleville, Mich.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1909.

Annie W. Myers,  
Notary Public,  
for Van Buren Co., Mich.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

## Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

## AN EASY LOSER.

He—You're worth a million and I'm penniless. Will you marry me?  
She—No. Why did you ask me?

He—I wanted to see how a man feels when he loses a million dollars.

## Arms Made to Order.

A United States senator worth millions which he made rapidly, has a coat-of-arms recently acquired. He gave a large dinner party one night. His coat-of-arms was emblazoned in gold on the top of the dinner cards. The lady who went in with the senator, the wife of another senator, observed the insignia when she picked up her dinner card and exclaimed: "How pretty!"

"Yes," replied the senator proudly. "I think it is rather neat. My wife invented it."—Saturday Evening Post.

## Easy to Understand.

When Senator John E. Hessin and daughter of Manhattan were doing Europe and Asia last summer, says the Kansas City Journal, they took a motor boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. In the party was a New York minister. When the party had finished the ride the minister asked the boatman the amount of the bill. The boatman told him. It was exorbitant.

"I can readily understand why Christ walked on the water here," said the minister.

## Elemental Error.

Judge Stevens was angling in the Manitowish waters, and just after dinner became involved in an argument with his boat companion. The debate lasted some minutes, and during that time the judge had his baited hook dangling in the air over his shoulder. The guide took a hand.

"Judge," said he, peremptorily, "drop your line in the water. There are no flying fish around here."—Chicago Post.



## Crawford Avalanche.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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One Year, \$1.50  
Six Months, .75  
Three Months, .40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**GRAYLING, THURSDAY NOV. 9**

### Few Succeed in the Far West.

A few, compared to the multitude, make a success in the far west, and the success of the favored ones is heralded far and wide to induce others to go west and grow up with the country, but the failures are never announced to the world.

It is the general verdict of those who have gone west and are conscientious that no one should be lured to that land unless well provided with means for sustenance until a business opportunity is embraced or a position obtained. Great suffering is experienced by thousands unable to obtain employment and short of means. Thousands are absolutely destitute.

The Onaway Inter-Lake last week printed a letter from J. H. Botsford, formerly of that place, who has located in Los Angeles, and some things it contains may serve to enable others to avoid suffering and disappointment. He writes:

"If any of our Onaway friends are getting the western fever, they had better hold off unless they have enough to live on without work; for there are thousands out of employment. Of every want advertisement I answered in person I found from ten to one hundred persons after the same place. This country is bound to see some awfully hard times in the next two years, as there are more people here now than the country can support. Out of thousands of others are coming every week. On October fourteenth there were six thousand colonists that arrived here, and all come because of the intensified advertising systematically conducted, the like of which Michigan must inaugurate if she is to turn the tide of emigration her way."

The foregoing is by no means an isolated instance and thousands of such stories never reach the newspapers. Similar conditions exist at all Pacific coast points.

People who have some means and are seeking homes will find that this country offers opportunities and advantages in every way superior to those found in the far west. Here there are no semi-arid wastes that require immense sums to irrigate. Land can be bought in this region more fertile at five to fifteen dollars an acre than can be had in the far west for three hundred dollars an acre. The climate here is salubrious, and there is abundance of wholesome water, fuel, and the best market in the world at the door.

Washington Nov. 8.—Older party organizations have been amazed at the activity shown in the Progressive Republican headquarters in this city. It is estimated that fifty clerks are sending out tons of literature at a cost of \$3,000 a week. This, it is said, is soon to be doubled. The suggestion is offered that some "interests" hostile to the renomination of President Taft are behind this great activity.

Washington, Nov. 8.—As the opening of congress approaches, the various investigating committees are getting ready to resume their sittings. Some of the biggest men in the business world, like J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill, have said that they would attend the hearings and give testimony.

This is how one publisher appeals to the readers of his papers to get them to send in their items of news: "It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local newspaper. It is due to your friends and yourself that when visiting, their names would appear in the paper."

Some one in the family should inform the paper of sickness in the home. Remember that the newspaper is made by human hands and brains, and if the item concerning yourself or your friends does not appear, it is largely your fault."

The woman of today is a different being from the woman of fifty years ago. The shrinking, trembling, weeping heroines of Thackeray and Dickens have disappeared. It is better that it is so. Not only has the woman of today shaken off those old time weaknesses, not only has she assumed a stern independence, which to some is well nigh disheartening, but she has made her determination known to the world, has waved it defiantly in our faces in the shape of certain signs and symbols which have a tendency to add emphasis to her emancipation.

### Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his twenty-five years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, croup, asthma, or other bronchial affection. I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that is made. It is a sure cure for all such ailments. Get a bottle for \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co."

## Neighborhood News.

### Frederic News.

Wm. Quigley was in Cheboygan Thursday.

What's the matter with Barney C? Ask Ernest B.

Don't forget C. S. Barber writes sick and accident insurance.

John West is confined in his home on account of rheumatism. Ask John.

Dan McDermid is improving slowly with a bad felon on his right hand.

Remember and go to the M. E. church entertainment Thursday night.

Reports so far are that not many deer are being killed. May the deer ones escape.

This is bad weather for highway commissioner Karnes and our cement bridge. Hustle up Jake.

E. J. Buchanan is certainly adding to our village as well as his meat market business. Ed is a hustler.

Wm. Meddick received a slight injury Monday night while preparing the opera house for basket ball.

Ernest Parks, Wm. Cody and John W. Burke have gone to the upper peninsula to fill their hunting licenses.

Mrs. Robert Brown returned home Sunday morning from a week's visit with her mother and relatives at Lapeer.

Mrs. Rhoda King went to West Branch last Tuesday to stay a part of the winter with her son Fred E. Barber.

Don't forget to attend the masquerade ball given Saturday evening, November eleventh. Come one and all and enjoy yourselves.

M. C. agent Van Scotter and wife are still with us. We are sorry to know they are about to leave, but our loss will be Zilwaukee's gain.

Killing Bros. shipped two car loads of fine potatoes last week. This is what will encourage the farmers to get busy next spring. A good market.

"The Face at the Window," a three act comedy drama, will be given at the opera house Friday evening, November tenth. Home talent. Don't miss it.

Mrs. James Patterson returned home Saturday from Bay City, where she has been caring for her sick daughter, Mrs. Ed Nichols. She is improving nicely.

C. S. Barber returned home from Lovell Thursday on account of snow. He has been operating the Frederic stone crusher and reports they are building some fine macadam road. May the good cause go on.

Geo. Horton lost a valuable bird dog Sunday night. Some one poisoned it. It will not be healthy for the party who is engaged in the wholesale poisoning business if they are caught at it, and they will be.

A letter of October thirty-first received by Mrs. C. S. Barber from her sister, Mrs. Nyer formerly of Oakley, Michigan, says she reached Santa Ana, California, all right and it is like summer there. Would like to exchange some of our snow for orange blossoms.

### Cheney Pickings.

Perry Ostrander was a Cheney caller last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dompier visited in Grayling last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Funck were in Grayling last Monday.

Mr. H. Williams is enjoying a visit with his brother from Detroit.

Fred Funck killed a deer that dressed two hundred and four pounds.

The hum of the threshing machine was heard at W. C. Johnson's last week.

W. C. Johnson has a pile of wood stacked which looks as if they won't freeze this winter.

Frank Love has his corn husked. He has eight hundred bushel, all raised on those worthless plains.

Uncle D. S. Waldron of Grayling called on Cheney friends and was as smiling as usual. He seems to grow younger with each year.

### PICKERS.

✓ AuSable Valley Breezes.

✓ One bear was bagged eleven miles east of Lewiston.

✓ The lack of snow will be a relief to the deer for a while.

✓ Miss Flora Stephan and her friends were down to the parental home Sunday for dinner. They smelled venison.

✓ Last Sunday it rained bullets over in the north west. We heard an automatic rifle working overtime. The woods were full of hunters.

✓ Mr. W. Davis and F. Severn got a fine buck Monday, which had a fine pair of antlers. He came from Kneeland to Stephensburg on three legs.

✓ A certain nimrod from the burg saw a large buck standing broadside four rods distant. The wincheater went up to his shoulder and the ivory head was covering the buck's shoulder, but the trigger was not pressed as other bullets began to fly and out the twigs over the nimrod's head. The buck was surrounded by three men.

✓ D. R. M.

### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Owen, a Detroit specialist twenty-seven years, who also tests eyes and fits glasses, will be at Russell House, Grayling, against all day Sunday and November nineteenth. Consultation and eyes tested free.

### Beaver Creek Breezes.

✓ Mrs. George Aquila is still very ill at her home.

✓ Mr. Geo. Belmont has purchased a gasoline engine.

✓ Miss Ida Durham visited in Roscommon Sunday.

✓ Mr. Hans Christensen has gone to Grayling for the winter.

✓ Mr. Raymond Parker, of Chicago, is spending a month at Forest View farm.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Charters, who have been visiting Mr. John Hanna for the past four weeks, returned to New York Monday.

✓ Mr. Ralph Hanna returned Saturday from North Dakota and has rented the Mitchell Poquette place for the coming year.

### The Grange.

The annual "biled dinner" was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The exhibit was all that could be expected, owing to weather conditions, and a good price was offered, but by unanimous consent of the exhibitors it was bunched and sent to Mercy hospital.

It is now ten years since the Grange was organized in Crawford county. Though it has had its ups and downs it has steadily gained in influence, and many associations have been formed among the scattered population of the county, and many lasting friendships formed, which could not have been had there been no organization to bring the farmers together.

These annual meetings are designed to bring producers, consumers, farmers and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relation possible, and the work of the Grange should appeal to every citizen who wishes for progress.

The work of the Grange stands out in bold relief and all reasonable farmers commonly commend it. It may be interesting to know of some of its achievements.

It would be absolutely impossible to give any intelligent estimate of the development of the noble principles of manhood and womanhood in the minds and hearts of the millions of people who have been connected with the order, and of the millions of people with whom they have associated.

Thousands of farmer's homes have been made happier and better, and the members of farmer's families have been reaping the highest enjoyments of life through the quickened mental abilities by Grange influence, while a higher ideal of life has been reached through the development of heart by true Grange teachings.

In matters of legislation a few brief statements of its influence and accomplishments. First, the state Agricultural Colleges, in separating them from classical colleges and universities and establishing their identity as agricultural and mechanical colleges.

The Hatch act for the establishment of experiment stations became a law by reason of the efforts of the Grange to secure its enactment.

It was also by the influence of the Grange that the Department of Agriculture was raised to the dignity of other departments and the secretary of agriculture made a member of the President's cabinet, which has given the farmers a voice in the policy of the government so far as it affects the agricultural interests of the country.

Through its direct influence the Interstate Commerce commission was established by act of congress, which saves the people vast sums of money in reduced rates of transportation.

It successfully fought the driven wheel and aiding gate patents in the courts, thereby preventing the extortion of enormous sums of money in royalties from farmers and others using them.

It was successful in breaking the binder-twine trust, which was one of the wickedest ever conceived.

It prevented the extortion of patents on sewing machines, saving to the people fully seventy-five per cent in the prices, which amounts to millions annually.

Among the good things to its credit is the free rural delivery, with its rural telephone as a result which tends to break the isolation of farm life.

Secure better roads and advance real estate values wherever it extends.

Space will not permit the summing up of a title of the benefits derived from the organization, but in conclusion will say the pure food laws alone, which owe their arising to the Grange and which benefit every one who lives by eating, should secure favor.

No one is asked to join who cannot see good in their fellow beings, but to all interested in agriculture, who have generous hearts and are willing to help the needy, raise the fallen, and aid in making the labor of life cheerful, they say: "Welcome to the Grange."

### HERE IS A REMEDY.

THAT WILL CURE SKIN AND SCALP AFFECTIONS.

### AND WE CAN PROVE IT.

The A. M. Lewis & Co. Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching SKIN or SCALP, you need not suffer another day.

We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure results.

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of ZEMO OIL and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection. They are sold by one leading drugist in every city or town in America and in Grayling, by A. M. Lewis & Co. Drug Store.

Watch this Space for Something Special Next Week

## A. Kraus & Son

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

### Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale 1911

The following announcement has been received from the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association, and we trust that our readers will give it special consideration. It is worthy of careful attention and any assistance rendered cannot fail to better conditions in our state and to help humanity.

"In 1910 the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis united with the National Red Cross association in the sale of red cross Christmas seals. This year the National Red Cross association has appointed the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis the National agent for the sale of Christmas red cross seals.

The National Anti-Tuberculosis association, in turn, appointed the Michigan association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis as the state agent in this sale, and inasmuch as it is not deemed advisable to conduct two state sales in one year, there will be no future Easter stamp sale in this state.

"All anti-tuberculosis societies, local women's clubs, red cross societies, or other organizations wishing to sell the Christmas seals to secure funds for the furtherance of local work against tuberculosis, or any organization, person or group of persons interested in the anti-tuberculosis work and willing to help the state association in securing much-needed funds, should apply at once to Miss Carol F. Walton, Secretary of the Michigan Association, Medical building, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the agency in their territory. A delay may mean that someone else or some other organization will be appointed previous to your application."

The Michigan Association particularly desires that someone shall undertake this sale in small cities, towns, villages and country places where no tuberculosis work is being carried on.

The district schools might be able to sell many of the seals. In fact this association is looking to the schools all over Michigan to help materially in the sales.

All advertising material is furnished free of charge by the Michigan Association, and all assistance possible will be rendered to local agents.

The Christmas seal is exceptionally attractive this year, a little winter scene with the red cross above, and will add beauty to every Christmas package which it adorns. Every seal sold helps in the stamping out of tuberculosis, 2500 unnecessary deaths occur in Michigan every year from this disease. If you know of anyone who has tuberculosis or who has had it you will surely be interested in helping to prevent others from becoming victims of this disease.

All forces to the front in this most worthy cause!

### Church Notes.

Presbyterian church, November 12th, 1911. Morning topic: "What Makes a Prosperous Church." Christian Endeavor topic: "The Case Against the Saloon—A temperance lesson." Evening topic: "Zaccheus: A Strange Conversion."

Methodist church, November 12th, 1911. Morning topic: "Well-being of the Righteous." Epworth League topic: "The injunction with the invitation." Leader: Mrs. Wingard. Evening topic: "Why Will Ye Die?"

### Meeting of School Officers.

A meeting of the school officers of Crawford county will be held in the court house, at Grayling, Friday, November 24th, 1911. Mr. Lasher of Lansing will conduct the meeting.

### Serve Tzar Coffee

Your guests will remark about the smooth, rich flavor of your coffee when you serve Tzar. It is because this coffee is especially blended and perfectly roasted. Although it sells for only 35c per pound, it compares in quality with the ordinary grades of 40c coffee.

### Nero Coffee at 28c

Is another Royal Valley Coffee which serves the popular taste. Over 350,000 pounds of Nero have been sold last year in the one store, Peter Smith & Sons, at Detroit.

Royal Valley, 40c per lb. Marigold, 30c per lb.

ROYAL VALLEY JAPAN TEAS are liked best by all who use them. 80c, 60c, 50c per lb.

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Time Card

In effect Oct. 8 1911.

Read Down.

P. M. 12:30 Grayling ar 1:30

12:35 Kalamazoo 1:35

1:35 "Siga" 12:52

1:35 "Rowley" 12:17

1:35 "Walton" 11:50

1:35 "Buckley" 10:48

1:35 "Glengarry" 10:23

1:35 "Kaleva" 9:40

1:35 "Chickadee" 8:30

1:35 "Nepawa" 7:20

1:35 "Manistee" 6:00

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### M. C. R. R.

This is not an Ad. nor guaranteed correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the courtesy of the Local Agent.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Grayling.

No. 91... 6:05 am

No. 187... 2:00 pm

No. 201... 1:50 pm

No. 207... 4:15 pm

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Grayling.

No. 156... 6:10 am

No. 202... 1:55 pm

No. 206... 2:34 pm

### California: WANTED to buy

from owner 160 or 320 acres black sandy loam, clay sub soil, some good timber. Address F. Sadler, 1310 Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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THEN COMES THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY YOU EVER HAD TO BUY

## Tailor Made Clothes

At from \$13.00 a suit up

Double-Breasted Overcoat No. 539

We're going to do things in the clothing line. We have lots of ready-made clothing, but it will pay you to wait until

Tuesday and Wednesday November 21-22

and select your cloth and let an expert take your measure, and get a suit that is right at a most unhearted of price.

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## One might just as well

Work without Tools

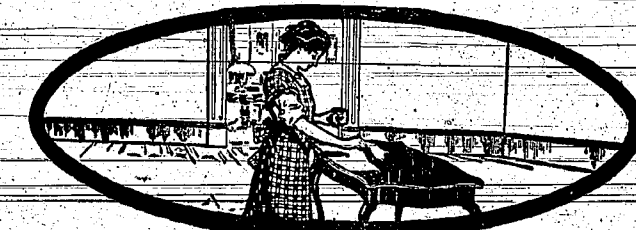
As to build a house without Plans.

If you intend to build or remodel consult me.

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Enquire at the store of C. J. Hathaway.



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Shabby, scratched pieces of furniture that are unsightly and a discredit to your home can be made to look bright and new at slight expense—and you can do it yourself.

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Whether you live in the city or country, you'll find no. 22 caliber repeating rifle like the Marlin Model 1892. For the city man it is a perfect companion for the vacation or outing trip. It's light, takes down and packs in a small space. The ammunition is inexpensive. The gun can be used with 22 short for target and is equally capable of handling 22 long or long-range targets without change of mechanism. On the farm the rifle is a necessity. The short cartridge is sufficient for quail, quail and small game and the long rifle cartridge makes the Marlin Model '92 a distinctive weapon for the "Marlin" flock of 150 quail, with handsome deer, is a deer, is a deer, is a deer. Information for all gun-lovers and stock-fall description of all Marlin repeaters. Write for a stamp to: 42 W. Main St., The Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven, Conn.



## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 9

### Local and Neighborhood News.

## WHEN IN NEED

OFA

Hot Water Bottle  
Fountain Syringe  
Ice Bag

or anything in  
this line call on  
us. We guaran-  
tee every article  
and our prices  
are right.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggists

Eat chicken pie at the opera house  
Friday evening, November sixteenth.  
We roast our own peanuts. Fresh  
roasted twice a week. Cassidy's  
Model Bakery.

Miss Nora Peterson, who is teach-  
ing at Johnsonburg, spent Sunday  
with her parents here.

New and second hand cutters for  
sale at Langevin's barn. Either  
single or double style. 9-7-11.

Chicken pie supper Thursday even-  
ing, November sixteenth, at the opera  
house. Supper twenty-five cents.

We are now able to supply you with  
sweet cream. Get your orders in  
early for large quantities. Brink's  
Grocery.

Miss Larson of Manistee, who has  
been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Andrew Larson, returned to her home  
Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Arnold and little son  
of Linton, Michigan, are here during  
the sickness of her mother, Mrs.  
Frank Smith.

Anybody desiring to take piano  
lessons are requested to see Miss  
McPhee at the home of Mrs. A. M.  
Lewis. Phone 463.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. We  
are accepting subscriptions for a  
short time at the old price of \$1.00.  
Selling, Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartman of  
South Branch came here Sunday for  
a few days visit with their daughter,  
Miss Gertrude Hartman.

Elmer O'Dell, a former resident of  
Beaver Creek, came up Wednesday  
for a few days hunting and was suc-  
cessful in getting a deer the first day.

A large number of useful and orna-  
mental articles for sale. This is the  
regular annual fair under the auspices  
of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church.

E. Forbush came down to meet with  
the Maccabees Tuesday night. They  
are moving into the new house which  
has just been finished on Ward's  
farm.

We have made arrangements with  
a big fur house in New York, so bring-  
ing in your furs and we will pay  
you highest market prices.  
Nov. 9-11. BRENNER'S Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall drove  
down from their Maple Forest farm  
yesterday with P. R. Deckrow's winter  
supply of potatoes. They live on the  
farm formerly owned by Mr. Deckrow.

Sam'l W. Anderson, who has had  
charge of the M. C. R. R. depot  
restaurant during the past summer,  
has resigned and gone to Fort Smith,  
Arkansas, where he will have the  
management of the Fort Smith Coun-  
try club.

Among the relatives called here by  
the very serious illness of Mrs. Frank  
Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. John  
Kelley of Davenport, Iowa. Mr.  
Kelley has returned home but Mrs.  
Kelley will remain while Mrs. Smith  
is so low.

Rev. Ivey was at Roscommon Mon-  
day evening at the re-opening of the  
M. E. church after about \$800 of re-  
pairs have been made. The church  
is greatly improved. It was built in  
1880. P. J. Clifford is the successful  
and popular pastor.

Thos. Morris, of Chicago, has been  
making his home on a small piece of  
land near Lovells this summer. In an  
effort to regain his health and says  
that he now feels perfectly well again  
and will return to Chicago this week.  
He likes it so well here that he hopes  
to return again next spring.

An exchange tells a story of a boy  
who went to market with a sack of  
rabbits and lingered around town all  
day. When asked by his mother why  
he had not sold the rabbits, he said  
he had asked him what was in the  
sack. This is the same way some  
merchants attempt to do business.  
Tell the people what you have to sell  
through the columns of a reputable  
newspaper.

FOR SALE—One good six room  
house. Near school house. In-  
quire of R. W. Brink. Oct. 19 11

Ex-supervisor Chas. Craven, of  
Frederic, was in Grayling Monday on  
business.

Probate court was in session last  
Monday, with Judge Wellington  
Batterson present.

Mrs. Leo Menth of Detroit is taking  
treatment at Mercy hospital and is  
getting along nicely.

You should visit our five and ten  
cent counter. You will find many  
useful articles. Cassidy's Bakery.  
Buttons made to order.

Mrs. J. H. McKonz, Oct. 19 11  
Cor. Park and Ionia sts.

Last Sunday's Detroit Free Press  
contained a whole section devoted  
entirely to Northeastern Michigan.

The W. R. C. ladies will hold a  
special meeting November eleventh.  
All members are requested to be pre-  
sent.

Rev. F. O'Brien, who has been at  
Mercy hospital for several weeks, is  
gradually improving. He is able to  
be up and dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson returned  
Monday morning from a trip to  
Detroit, Mason and other cities in  
southern Michigan.

The annual inspection of the W. R.  
C. will be held Saturday, November  
eleventh, Mrs. Woolpert of Kalkaska  
will act as inspector.

Market Garden will have a special  
sale on carnations and chrysanthem-  
ums today, tomorrow and Saturday.  
See their ad on first page.

The Sisters of Mercy wish to ex-  
press their gratitude to the Grangers  
who so kindly donated to the hospital  
a load of apples and vegetables.

One gentleman made a deposit at  
the Postal Savings bank this week of  
two fifty-dollar bills. He claims that  
he had had them for fifteen years.

Selling, Hanson Company are ready  
to book your order for seal for the  
coming winter. Order now to insure  
prompt delivery.

Alfred Hanson, who formerly was  
clerk for Olaf Sorenson & Sons, is  
working in one of the lumber camps.  
His physician said that out-of-door  
work was necessary to regain his  
health.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will  
give a supper at Daneshod Hall on  
Thursday evening, November 23, at  
from five to eight o'clock. Supper  
twenty-five cents. Everybody wel-  
come.

Deputy Great Commander C. H.  
Perry missed his train and it was a  
great disappointment to the large  
number of people that were there.  
Mike Brenner, Record Keeper, deliv-  
ered a very able speech about Frater-  
nity.

Chris Ackerman, who received an  
injury some time ago and had an  
operation at Mercy hospital was able  
to be dismissed from the hospital this  
week. He has been in the employ of  
Selling, Hanson Co. for eighteen  
years.

A sewing club was organized Tues-  
day evening at the home of Miss  
Johanna Hanson. (No name has been  
selected but the club started out with  
nine members. The next meeting  
will be at the home of Miss Anna  
Olson Tuesday evening.

Postmaster Patterson of Caro visit-  
ed Mr. A. Bates one day this week.  
He says that their Postal Savings  
bank has a deposit of \$300 and was  
designated August twenty-first. Our  
bank was established September four-  
teenth and has a deposit of \$771.

It contained a large number of  
illustrations and splendid write ups  
this country, also general descrip-  
tions of our resources and products.  
County clerk John Niederer has a  
large number of these papers on hand  
for those who wish to call or send for  
them.

\$50.00 reward will be paid to the  
person furnishing information that  
will lead to the arrest and conviction  
of the party who entered our saw mill  
on the night of October sixth, and  
stole a valuable leather belt.

HENRY STEPHENS & CO.,  
Waters, Michigan. Chas. Wright,  
manager.

"A Millionaire Tramp" will be pre-  
sented by one of the best comedy  
companies that the management could  
put together with all the necessary  
scenic surroundings to give the story  
its proper coloring. Many new and  
novel specialties will be present dur-  
ing the action of the comedy. Opera  
house Friday, November tenth.

The story told in "A Millionaire  
Tramp" is founded on actual occur-  
ances and presents characters in  
every day life in some of the big cities  
and is only brought to light by the  
watchful eye of the government  
slut, and wrongs righted and the  
guilty finally getting their just re-  
wards. Opera house Friday, Novem-  
ber tenth.

During the past season about thirty-  
five acres have been cleared at the  
Kuehl ranch, in Maple Forest town-  
ship and twenty acres have been  
planted to fall wheat. A fine large  
barn and house have been finished  
also this summer, each costing about  
\$3,000. The barn is one of the best in  
the county with full stone basement  
and strictly up-to-date throughout.  
Also about nine miles of fence have  
been built.

"The idle will never know the vir-  
tues that come to those who are fore-  
ced to work—forced to do one's best.  
Cheerfulness, self-control, diligence  
and strength of will come to the  
worker. Constant use wears away  
rust, and the used key is always  
bright," so says Franklin. The king  
who sought the shirt of the happy  
man found his subject too poor to own  
a shirt. Be thankful that you have  
something to do that must be done,  
whether you like it or not.

Christmas is coming soon! Be sure  
and watch for Hathaway's advertise-  
ment each week on first page of Ava-  
lanche.

Miss Grace Angers fractured one of  
the bones in her wrist while roller  
skating last Monday night. She is at  
Mercy hospital.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made  
by a competent tailor. When you are  
ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hend-  
rickson, over Colleen's restaurant, 6m.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. In  
combination with four Butterick  
fashions carrying four free patterns.  
\$2.00. Our price for a short while  
\$1.50. Selling, Hanson Co.

Now is the time to have your storm  
shed and storm doors made or your  
pump repaired before the cold weath-  
er comes. Hans R. Nelson will do a  
good job. Phone 1154. 10-12 4t

Deputy Great Commander C. H.  
Perry will be with us on Saturday  
evening. All Sir Knights and their  
wives please turn out. Meeting called  
at 9 p. m. to afford everybody an op-  
portunity to get there.

A mild case of smallpox has de-  
veloped on the south side. Although  
this home has been placed under strict  
quarantine it will be well for every-  
body to look after vaccinations. Most  
of the people in Michigan will recall  
how Bay City was isolated from the  
world for many weeks last winter  
because of this dread disease. Vac-  
cination only promises immunity.  
Take no chances.

Miss Vera Matson entertained her  
classmates at a Halloween party  
Saturday evening. The little girls  
dressed as Brownies, witches and  
fairies and reports say there was one  
little coon present. The usual Hal-  
loween games were played. Refresh-  
ments of ice cream in orange Jack-  
o'-lanterns with chocolate mice for  
decoration was served. The little  
ones report a fine time.

Evidently somebody tried to hold  
up Walter Cowell last Sunday even-  
ing. Just after leaving Michigan av-  
enue on Peninsula avenue, somebody  
struck him a blow which felled him to  
the sidewalk. It happened so quick  
that he himself don't know how it did  
happen.

Alfred Olson, living over  
the drug store, heard the fall, opened  
a window and saw two men running  
away, evidently frightened away by  
his presence.

M. Brenner was called to look after  
an uninviting appearing individual  
who was hanging around Peninsular  
avenue last Thursday night, and soon  
had the fellow lodged in Hotel St.  
Benedict. The fellow had entered  
several homes without warning, and  
while he hadn't done any particular  
damage, he wasn't a safe person to be  
at large. He was arraigned before  
Justice Mahon next morning and sen-  
tenced to ten days in jail for being  
drunk and disorderly.

Crawford County Grange held their  
annual exhibit and a boiled dinner  
last Saturday. About one hundred  
people were present and an interest-  
ing and profitable time was had.  
Farm products as good as any farm-  
ing community can produce were on  
exhibition. A number of cash offers  
were made to buy the produce but the  
Grange very generously sent the  
whole display to Mercy hospital, thus  
manifesting their appreciation for  
this splendid institution.

"Go West, young man" was the  
advice given by Horace Greeley, but  
that was a long time ago and condi-  
tion now are much different. It has  
been the land of golden opportunity,  
but chances of success are becoming  
less all the time. The west has been  
overdone and thousands each year  
are finding it out to their sorrow.  
Considering cost of living and other  
things, a laboring man or farmer is  
better off in Michigan than in any of  
the western states—Tawas Herald.

The social dinner given last week  
at the home of Mrs. O. Palmer was  
well attended, the Ladies' Union tak-  
ing in nearly thirty dollars. About  
one hundred people attended the  
affair and enjoyed a social time and  
the splendid dinner prepared by the  
committee. In this case "too many  
cooks didn't spoil the broth," but too  
many waiters caused the cream  
pitchers to be filled with skimmed  
milk and left a gallon of heavy cream  
untouched, much to the embarrass-  
ment of the hostess.

Because of the illness of his wife,  
who is confined at Mercy hospital,  
Mike Brenner requested and was  
granted leave of absence until Janu-  
ary 1st, from his duties as night  
watchman. Mr. Brenner wishes us to  
state that, although he won't be on the  
job, persons needing his services in  
special cases should not hesitate to  
call him. Mr. Brenner makes a  
splendid officer and could always be  
depended upon to do his duty, and  
would oftentimes put himself out to  
accommodate the public. He feels an  
interest and personal responsibility in  
his work and his services will greatly  
be missed.

How many men know that their  
watch is a compass and will tell north  
from south as accurately as it will tell  
the time of day? Stanley, the ex-  
plorer, did not know until he had  
groped his way through the dark  
continent and met a Belgian sailor on  
the coast. Every watch is a compass.  
If you put the hour hand to the sun  
the south is exactly half way between  
the hour and the figure XII to the  
dial. Suppose for instance, it is four  
o'clock. Point the hand indicating  
four to the sun and the II on the  
watch is exactly south. If it is eight  
o'clock point the hand indicating  
eight to the sun and the figure X on  
the dial is due south. No man need  
get lost if he carries a watch.

Mrs. Hathaway is so far improved  
in health that the physicians believe  
that she may be dismissed from the  
hospital this week.

Ladies will find a good assortment  
of useful and fancy articles from  
which to select holiday gifts at the  
fair given by the ladies of the M. E.  
church at the opera house November  
sixteenth and seventeenth. A chicken  
pie supper will be served Thursday  
from five to eight. Price twenty-five  
cents.

Calbraith P. Rogers completed the  
first transcontinental flying voyage  
last Sunday. While he was several  
weeks in making the trip, the actual  
flying time was 4,924 minutes or less  
than twelve hours from New York to  
Pasadena, California, a distance of  
4,231 miles—nearly a mile a minute.  
There can be no doubt but that this  
mode of traveling is the coming thing  
and we believe that many of us will  
see the time when the biplane will be  
as common as the auto is today.

The Chicago Record Herald is pre-  
eminently the great family newspaper  
of the central west. Its superior  
news gathering facilities and high-  
class literary features have been the  
main factors in its wonderful success.  
We have been extended a special rate  
on this great newspaper and can  
furnish it with our paper, both for  
\$4.00 a year. Every business firm in  
Grayling would appreciate having the  
Record Herald, so to those who are  
now taking the Avalanche we will  
furnish it for \$2.00 for a year if taken  
before December 25th.

We received this week a letter  
from Dan A. Squires and he wishes to  
be remembered to his Grayling  
friends. Following is part of his  
letter: Say in your paper that you  
heard from Dan and he is all right in  
Centralia, Washington, the second  
town on the map of the United States,  
Grayling being the first, of course.  
How is Doc (Dr. Palmer) and the  
old friends in Grayling? Wish you  
good success and hoping you will  
stay with the Avalanche as long as  
Palmer did, I am very respectfully an  
old line republican. Dan A. Squires,  
Centralia, Washington, R. F. D. 3.

When one finds he is out of syn-  
pathy with his town, and can only say  
a good word for it coupled with an apol-  
ogy, he ought to get out. Many peo-  
ple fall into a sort of unconscious hab-  
it of growling. But it's a miserable  
habit. Such people make of them-  
selves a dead weight while of course  
they imagine themselves particularly  
independent. The individual has  
about all he can do to get along under  
his own loads, and he wants help and  
encouragement from those going his  
way, and who are identified with him  
in interest. So with the town. It has  
its interests to care for and it needs  
all the pluck, all the energy, all the  
push, all the co-operation and help-  
fulness its citizens can provide and  
bring to bear. Herald-Times, West  
Branch.

Warrant for the arrest of A. S.  
(Tony) Gehl, formerly of West  
Branch, for jumping a board bill at  
the Russell hotel, had been issued  
several weeks ago but the gentleman  
had made his escape to unknown  
parts. Beside this it is reported that  
he had drawn a check for \$20.00 on a  
Day City bank and asked a son of  
Landlord Sharron to sign his father's  
name and have it cashed at our local  
bank, which he did, and turned the  
money over to Gehl; then it was that  
he skipped the country. However,  
Sheriff Benedict caught sight of him  
on a northbound train, Tuesday, and  
immediately took him before Justice  
Mahon. Gehl decided to pay his  
board bill and return the \$20.00 and  
was let off by paying the court costs.  
If the fellow was guilty, this was a  
prejudicated fraud and a good stiff  
fine and imprisonment would have  
been well deserved. We verily be-  
lieve that sharp tricksters should not  
be shown any clemency. Let them  
earn their money, same as honest  
people do, and not try to live off the  
labor of others.

A Retrospection.  
The metropolitan papers of Novem-  
ber first chronicled the passing of the  
Great Beyond of James I. Dennis of  
Jonesville, one of the oldest printers  
and publishers of the state, which,  
though not entirely unexpected, came  
with the sudden shock that ever comes  
with the visit of the Grim Monster.

To the writer it brought sadness,  
though filled with pleasant memories  
of more than half a century, during  
which it has been my pleasure to  
number him among my near friends.  
"Old friends are best," and for more  
than fifty years there has never been  
an hour when thought of him brought  
nought but pleasant memories.

Our business and social relations  
were all that could be desired, and for  
several years closely united.

He was not great as the world de-  
fines it, but he was more, an honest  
man, with the courage of his conviction,  
ever a champion of what he  
deemed the right though it should  
not please all, and no man ever had a  
more truly loyal friend. An open  
heart and hand for any worthy cause  
or need, often seeming beyond his  
means, kept him from accumulating  
wealth, but there are many left who  
will bless his memory, for his life has  
been a benison to many.

I cannot mourn his going, for he  
has earned the rest by nearly four  
score years of manly life. I can but  
feel and say my friend has gone  
home.

O. PALMER

Engraved cards and wedding in-  
vitations at this office.

# THIS STORE

IS AT YOUR SERVICE WITH  
ITS GREAT STOCK OF

## New Fine Merchandise

Something unusual must be going on to bring so many people  
here and impress them so favorably. There must be a reason.  
It is a fact that this store is filled with desirable merchandise  
and it is known for its reliability, and its reasonable prices, for  
the cheerful and prompt attention and complete satisfaction  
everyone receives.

### Very Special Offering of Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Every new and desirable shade and every  
good style is here for you. Men's Suits  
and Overcoats at \$8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50  
15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00.

### Blankets.

10-4 Cotton Blankets worth 65c at \$ .50  
10-4 " " " 75c at .65  
\$1.00 heavy Cotton Blankets at .85  
\$.125 " " " at 1.00  
Heavy Comfortables filled with  
white cotton batting.  
at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

### Men's Flannel Shirts

in blue, gray and brown, extra value, at  
\$1.00 to 2.50.

### Extra Specials in Ladies' Millinery for this week.

Some very pretty new Hats, which we have  
put on sale at \$3.50, worth up to \$5.00.

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

in Caracul, Seal, Plush and mixtures at  
special low prices. Our line of Children  
Coats, in sizes 2 to 6 range from \$2.00-5.00

### Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

Our stock comprises everything in fleeced  
and wool, in union or two piece garments,  
at lowest possible prices.

### Outing Flannels

white and colors, at 6, 7 and 10c per yard

### FURS.

The genuine kind at right prices.  
Our prices defy competition.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

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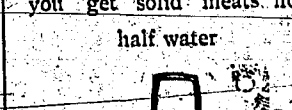
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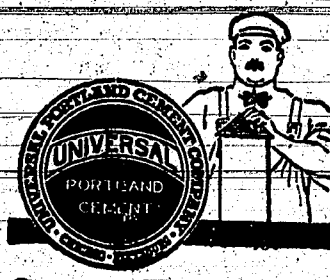
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There are countless uses for **UNIVERSAL Portland Cement** about the place. For the cellar, concrete is water-proof, rat-proof and everlasting. Concrete is the best material for sidewalks, steps, foundations, well curbs, posts, troughs, water tanks, barn floors and cisterns. It will pay you to build of concrete. It lasts forever. It is fireproof, sanitary and cheap in the long run. Use **UNIVERSAL Portland Cement**—it makes the best concrete.

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 ANNUAL OUTPUT 10,000,000 BARRELS  
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**RATHER PLEASANT.**



Dunn—Ah you are in this time, I've called five times with this bill, but you've been out.

Ovens—Indeed? Well, you are out this time. Fine morning, isn't it?

Most Fickle Man.  
 When Col. William N. Howard, now a member of the tariff board, was campaigning for congress, one autumn in bygone days he struck a backwoods county in Georgia, and got very busy talking softly to the voters. He was much concerned about a man named John, who was now for him, then against him, and always changeable.

"What's the matter with John?" the colonel asked one of his constituents.  
 "Aw, you can't tell nothing about John colonel," was the assurance. "He is the most fickle man you ever see. Why, he has had religion so many times and been baptized in the creek down here so often that the bullfrogs know him every time he's 'mersed.'"

**Urgent Necessity.**  
 A distinguished theologian was invited to make an address before a Sunday school. The divine spoke for over an hour and his remarks were of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion, the superintendent, according to custom, requested some one in the school to utter an appropriate hymn to sing.  
 "Sing 'Revive Us Again,'" shouted a boy in the rear of the room—labeled a test of real greatness.

Columbus had made the eggs stand on end.  
 "But could you unscramble them?" demanded the mortified courtiers.  
 Which merely accentuates the great truth that nobody is springing any new puzzles nowadays.

## To Be Pleasant In the Morning

Have some **Post Toasties** with cream for breakfast.

The rest of the day will take care of itself.

Post Toasties are thin bits of White Indian Corn—cooked and toasted until deliciously crisp and appetizing.

**"The Memory Lingers"**  
 Sold by Grocers  
 Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## NEW COAL BED FOUND NEAR FLINT

**WORKMEN BORING WELL NEAR CITY-BORE INTO THICK VEINS OF BITUMINOUS COAL.**

**THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY RUNS THROUGH PROPERTY.**

Losses of Adjoining Farms Have Been Taken and a Company Is Now Developing the Property.

What is believed to be the largest field of bituminous coal in Michigan has been discovered in a territory comprising 775 acres of land a mile west of Flint.

Developments of the property by the **Genesee Coal Mining Co.**, which is now operating a mine east of Flint in Burton township, will soon be begun. Officials of the company are now at work on the plans for sinking a number of shafts and expect to announce within a week or two the date on which they will commence excavating.

The first trace of coal was found when workmen were boring for a well on the farm of William Wilson. This lead was followed up. The prospectors found they had struck a thick vein which increased in size the further they explored. A score of other farms in the vicinity were leased and testing started on all of them. On five farms beside the Wilson place the same indications of a very rich bed of the coal was found. The Grand Trunk railway runs through the center of the territory and the new mines will be afforded splendid shipping facilities. It is said the Grand Trunk will in time take its own coal supply from this bed and this prospective contract has boosted the property and hurried development plans.

**Will Test Warner-Cramton Law.**  
 Prosecuting Attorney Smith has caused the arrest of C. J. Fuller, who conducts a saloon at Octor Lake, in Genesee county. The prosecutor states that his arrest is based on the Warner-Cramton law, which states no saloon can be opened within 100 feet of disputed territory. The prosecutor holds that Lapeer county is a local option county is disputed territory. Many complaints have reached the prosecutor's office, which is said to have caused the arrest.

The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. It is stated that the State Brewery's association will fight the case for Mr. Fuller, believing the law unconstitutional.

**Gov. Osborn at Greenville.**  
 Signified by the firing of the first gun in the 1912 state campaign, the seventh annual banquet of the Monticello County Republican club was held in Greenville. Gov. Osborn was the chief speaker and a significant demonstration took place when he was introduced by Toastmaster Vandenberg. The toastmaster with great enthusiasm declared that Gov. Osborn was his chosen to govern Michigan once, and by the eternal he is big enough to be elected a second time. There was loud applause and cries of "You bet, he is."

**Farmers Begging for Men.**  
 Twenty-five cents an hour and board and lodging is what farmers are advertising to pay common laborers to help harvest the bean crop in Huron county. This is equivalent to \$2.50 for 10 hours work, reckoning board and lodging at 50 cents a day. And, even at these unprecedented wages, the farmers cannot get as much help as they need. They are advertising the 25-cent offer in both the newspapers and by handbills.

**Adrian Celebrates R. R. Anniversary.**  
 In honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the arrival of the first train over the Erie & Kalamazoo railroad, the women club of Adrian unveiled a memorial building in the court house square. This road was the first to be built this side of New York state and was the occasion of great rejoicing at the time of its completion.

**Osborn Endorses Bible in Schools.**  
 Gov. Chas. S. Osborn heartily endorsed the resolution passed by the Michigan State Teachers' association favoring the use of the Bible in public schools and paid the teachers' severance pay. He also visited the court house square. This road was the first to be built this side of New York state and was the occasion of great rejoicing at the time of its completion.

**Eight Guard Armory.** This meeting was the closing one of this year's convention.

Politicians who have been scheming to find a candidate against Tift in the regular Republican ranks have been referring a good deal of late to Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York, as good conservative timber. Justice Hughes has ended the talk with a flat refusal to be in any way considered as a candidate.

**Carl Washington Scheriff.** 78 of Alma, who his wife is fetch him his old army uniform, and also asked for the family Bible. He read a passage from the gospel of St. John. He then took his life with a revolver, dying almost instantly.

The Michigan alliance of societies for Christian primary instruction will hold its first meeting on November 12 at Grand Rapids. The alliance was formed last spring and comprises of the most prominent educational societies in the Christian Reformed churches in western Michigan. It is the largest alliance of its kind in the United States.

The Highland Golf Club house, one-half mile east of Grand Rapids, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was constructed about seven years ago and was valued at \$10,000. The club house has been empty since the first of the month.

Gov. Osborn appointed Otto Sunc, of Saginaw, a member of the board of registration in osteopathy in place of Peter Scholler, of Hancock, who term has expired. Clifford C. McMahon, of Saginaw, was appointed circuit court stenographer for the tenth judicial district in place of Emily Langley, resigned.

## THE FIGHTING AT TRIPOLI

**Persistent Rumors of Italian Reverses With Heavy Loss.**

Malta, November 4.—Persistent rumors are in circulation that the Italians have suffered a great reverse at Tripoli.

It is reported that the Turks and Arabs have re-entered the town and that great slaughter followed.

A correspondent of Reuters Telegram company who arrived at Malta from Tripoli says the Italian government had wholly misrepresented the situation at Tripoli, that the Italians have lost well over 1,000 killed and wounded and hold only half the ground they held three weeks ago. They are cramped by an active enemy within a few yards of them while cholera is raging among their troops.

While no protest has reached the state department from the Ottoman government against the alleged Italian barbarities in Tripoli it is believed that nothing can be done at this stage by neutral governments. The ports authorities of the island of Chios, a Turkish possession in the Aegean sea, report that the Italian squadron of six ships has been sighted off the coast.

**War May Split Triple Alliance.**  
 The remarkable outbreak of anti-Italian feeling in the capitals of Italy's associate in the Triple Alliance over the actual war news from Tripoli, throughout Europe and America, has caused a serious title, basing its attitude on the report of massacres of Arabs by Italian troops.

The English newspapers, too, give prominence to the massacre stories and persist in their publication, despite denials at Rome and the apparent sympathy of the British government with the Italian cause. The Italian, notwithstanding assurances of their cordial attitude toward the government, has incensed Austria and Germany.

## FLASHES FROM WIRE.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., was re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. at Milwaukee.

The revenues of Newfoundland are breaking all records, the increase during the past four months having been nearly 50 per cent.

To prevent further delay in the prosecution of the government's dissolution suits against the sugar trust and the so-called steamship pool, U. S. District Attorney Wise filed ex parte certificates in the U. S. circuit court.

After having been in a state of coma for 292 hours, Miss Lulu White, a nurse of Octor, Iowa, regained consciousness. Physicians say she will recover. Miss White was injured about a week ago by falling from an interurban bridge.

Dr. James William D. C. La. Hon. L. D. Vile, Jr. and Hon. J. H. Smith of Flintshire, a contributor of over 100 legal articles in successive editions of the Encyclopedia Britannica and many in law magazines and reviews, is dead. He was born in 1851.

Rev. Thomas Edwin Sherman, 51, son of Gen. William F. Sherman, has been committed to a private sanatorium at Scotch Plains for nervous breakdown. A year ago Father Sherman went insane while hearing confessions in a California church and later attempted to commit suicide.

The bodies of Walker McDaniels and Commodore McClure, who were drowned in a mine near Fort Branch, Ind., by the explosion of a "wind" shot, were recovered after the rescuers had battled several hours with the poisonous gases. There were no marks on either body, indicating that death was due to suffocation.

The National Federation of Women's Clubs has decided that the U. S. has gone too long without a national flower. Club women in all parts of the country have been asked to aid in inducing congress to make the mountain laurel the national flower. The mountain laurel contains the red and white colors of the U. S. flag and unfolds in an almost perfect star.

The sale of large quantities of stamps at reduced rates resulted in the arrest of five men in El Paso, Tex., believed to have been operating recently in the northwest, and the recovery of several thousand dollars worth of stamps, diamonds and old gold.

Monday before the United States commissioner.

Farmers throughout the Illinois corn belt, facing heavy losses on account of the large amount of grain that has rotted in the fields because of excessive rains, have determined to recover part of their loss at the expense of the coal dealer by using decaying corn for fuel during the winter.

The annual gathering of the Illinois Foss of Massachusetts will total \$10,055. The amount includes a contribution of \$5,000 to the campaign committee, \$500 for traveling expenses and \$1,255 for printing and mailing a pamphlet telling of the governor's services to the state.

Claiming that he was never mustered out, A. N. Lent, commander of the 101st Infantry, 2nd Division, 1st Army Corps, U. S. Army, was discharged from the service in 1910. He was discharged from the service in 1910.

The annual bagging of Ernest Langlin, Connecticut's champion skunk hunter, is being delivered to his friends. He has killed more than 60 of the animals this year. He prepares and bakes the skunks himself and the resulting dish is rolled as a great delicacy. The meat is very sweet and tender, with a slight "gamy" flavor.

## The Tuberculin Test for Cattle in Michigan

By **WARD GILNER, State Veterinarian.**

At times state or municipal regulations have forced cattle owners to submit their herds to the tuberculin test. Interstate trade in breeding or dairy cattle requires that the shipment be accompanied by a tuberculin test. Cattle breeders generally do not object to this testing of cattle for interstate shipment, but there is a very great opposition to enforced state or local tuberculin testing. It is not our purpose to discuss this phase of the subject. We wish here to present to the farmers of Michigan a review of the methods and means by which they may avail themselves of the tuberculin test when they have voluntarily decided to have the same made, or when the shipping of cattle for breeding or other purposes makes a test necessary.

We have always believed that the progressive farmer, for his own financial interest if not from reasons of pride, is ever anxious to anticipate legislation or coercive measures in the matter of sanitation. The sanitary ideal requires the tuberculin test of every cow supplying milk for human consumption in any of its forms, whether as milk, cream, butter, cheese or other milk preparations. The pure food legislation is tending to force the farmer to approach this ideal; the farmer's own interests suggest the advisability of voluntarily making the test.

To those who have no other reason for making the test than a desire to know the condition of their herds as to tuberculosis, we will say that this test can be applied in one of two ways. Either the test may be made by having the test made by one who is trained to do this work. The graduate of a recognized veterinary college licensed to practice in Michigan should be able to make the test for you. In order to make it possible for poor farmers to avail themselves of the test, the laboratory of bacteriology at M. A. C. has undertaken to train competent agricultural students to make the tuberculin test under the supervision of the laboratory, and there are now a considerable number of such young men who have satisfactorily made tests both on their own and on neighbors' herds. To either of these classes of men, the veterinarian or the agricultural student trained as indicated above, the laboratory of bacteriology will furnish the tuberculin and the charts for recording the temperature and other data without charge. The only requirements are that the work be properly done and that a record of the test be returned to the laboratory.

Requests frequently come to us for information as to how an official tuberculin test of cattle for mallein test (of horses) can be secured to meet the requirements of officials in other states to which such animals are to be sent or taken. Michigan provides a state veterinarian, or more correctly, she provides a state veterinarian, but does not outline his duties very clearly or comprehensively. However, certain other states require that the state veterinarian of Michigan shall endorse all tests or health certificates of horses or cattle shipped from Michigan into those states. At the present, the state veterinarian is also a member of the staff of the laboratory of bacteriology at M. A. C.

Anyone wishing to have an official test made of cattle or horses for shipment into other states (for the services of a local veterinarian) should contact the nearest veterinary college and licensed to practice in Michigan, and have him send to the state veterinarian at East Lansing for tuberculin or mallein for the number of cattle or horses to be tested. The material will be sent without expense to either the veterinarian or the owner of the stock. After the test is made, the charts should be returned immediately to the state veterinarian who will endorse them, if properly made out, and return to the proper party.

Correspondence relative to this matter will receive careful attention.

Cubbers may be successfully kept by placing their heads downward in a shallow trench and covering them over with earth. The covering should not be thick enough to keep the heads overly warm, and no harm is done by letting the roots stick out through the earth. The earth and the outer leaves may freeze, but the thin covering will allow them to thaw out and not decay from heat.

Tools and materials should be kept in their proper places. Do not keep all sorts of bolts or screws mixed together in a single receptacle, but group suitable boxes or bins so that the supplies may be accessible on short notice.

Celery may be kept until late in the winter by packing in boxes of sand and placing in a cool cellar. For this purpose the roots and all outer leaves should be left on unless they already show signs of decay.

The proper maintenance of farm machines not only saves money but avoids danger to those who operate them. Keeping the harness and vehicles in repair may prevent a dangerous runaway.

A serious defect in the wool may not be strictly a disease, but it may be the result of a poor condition of the sheep due to some mistake or neglect in the management.

**The Rose for Nerves.**  
 It has been discovered that the rose will cure a headache. Its perfume acts as a medicine upon the nerves and is particularly effective in relieving the senses through the eyes and its cleanliness and medical properties generally act upon the system not only as a curative, but as a tonic.

**Newfoundlanders Leads.**  
 The Newfoundlanders is said to have the best physique of all English speaking peoples.

**Fad of Shoe Collecting.**  
 A girl in Radcliffe college has an interesting collection of shoes or slippers from every country in which she has traveled, including the gold and silver slippers of Russia, the patent leather of Germany, the embroidered slippers of the Tyrol, and a large collection of wooden shoes.

**Aluminum Wall Paper.**  
 Very thin sheets of the metal aluminum are now used for wall covering in place of paper.

## Prepare the Chickens for the Market

By **J. O. LINTON, Michigan Agricultural College Instructor in Poultry Husbandry.**

Just now is a time when the chickens are about ready to come in from the range. The pullets should be in their winter quarters that they may not be disturbed later when they are in laying, and the extras—all those which are not to be used as layers or breeders, and the surplus cockerels—should be made ready for market.

It is not expected that range cattle are in market condition without a few weeks finishing, nor can it be expected that range chickens are ready for table use without softening of the muscle and adding a little fat. Noticeable changes can be made in a few days time and if from ten days to three weeks careful feeding is practiced a neat profit may be realized as a result of the increased weight and the superior quality of the meat.

Most fatteners feed twice a day, 12 hours between feeds, and are careful to have the food of such a consistency that it will draw out from the end of a wooden ledge and not tumble through that the birds can carry it away from the troughs. Feeding may be done three times a day if preferred, the birds allowed all they will clean up in a short time and then the troughs cleaned and turned over. For ordinary fattening, whether it be done in crates or in small pens where the birds can be kept reasonably quiet, a mixture of two parts ground oats, two parts ground buckwheat and one part corn meal may be used; a mixture of equal parts ground oats, ground barley, and ground buckwheat, or if preferred a mixture of two parts ground barley, two parts low grade flour, one part wheat bran. In either case the meal should be mixed into a thin porridge with sour skim milk or buttermilk, but if it is not convenient to procure the milk, the mixture may be made with water. A sufficient quantity of meat and raw vegetable foods may be added to the ration.

If the chickens have been on free range and had only hard grain foods it is well to starve them 24 hours, then start them on the wet mash in small quantities, six or eight ounces for a dozen birds, and gradually increase this amount till they are eating all they can. The appetites must be kept sharp, which may be done with variety of foods and addition of plenty of grit and charcoal. Thin shavings of tallow may be added the last few days and is readily converted into chicken fat which not only adds weight but gives the carcass a more finished appearance and assists greatly in cooking.

After the birds have been properly finished off they should be killed as soon as possible or they will lose weight. However, care should be taken that the birds are starved for a few hours before killing so as to leave the intestines empty and the carcass in the best condition for the market.

Even the leghorns, which are hardly meat type, may be made to take on a very delicious quality and additional weight sufficient to realize a good profit.

## Method of Roasting Meat

The principal difference between roasting and boiling is in the medium in which the meat is cooked. In boiling, the flesh is cooked in contact with boiling water; in roasting, it is cooked in contact with hot air, not air although in roasting proper heat of the heat comes to the joint as radiant heat. In both cases, if properly conducted, the fibers of the meat are cooked in their own juices.

When the meat is to be eaten either roasted, boiled or fried, a deep fat is, when properly done, a more rational method than boiling. The shrinkage in a roast of meat during cooking is chiefly due to loss of water. At the same time, small amounts of carbon and nitrogen are driven off, and a little acid is produced which dissolves some of the constituents of the meat. The fat undergoes a partial decomposition into fatty acids and glycerin, and a little of it is volatilized. It is interesting and at the same time important to remember that the smaller the cut to be roasted the hotter the fire, the exterior and prevents the drying out of the meat. This principle would not, however, be applicable to large cuts, because meats are poor conductors of heat, and a large piece of meat exposed to this intense heat would become burned and changed to charcoal on the outside long before the heat could penetrate to the interior. Hence the rule: The smaller the cut to be roasted, the higher the temperature to which it should be exposed.

The boiling of a steak or a chop is done on exactly this principle. An intense heat should be applied to thoroughly coagulate the albumen and stop the pores; and thus prevent the escape of juices. A steak exposed to an intense heat for ten minutes is thoroughly cooked, and has yet that rare, juicy appearance which is so desirable. Quoted from U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Bulletin No. 24.

Don't wait until the fall rains or winter snows cover the machinery with rust, warp the wheels and scute off the mud—feels like the worst of the trouble to get the machinery under cover as soon as it has done its season's work. An implement shed will pay for itself in a few years.

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**  
 The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.  
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 At all Grocers.  
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**Appetite Not a Necessity.**  
 Dr. John R. Murlin of New York, assistant professor of physiology at the Cornell University medical college, in an article in the October number of the Journal of the Outdoor Life compares the food we eat to the fuel used in furnishing steam and power for an engine. In selecting our food he says that we should eat enough to furnish energy for the day's work, but that much more than this is not needed. He holds that the appetite is not a necessity for good digestion. "There is no fallacy of nutrition," he says, "greater than that which supposes that a food cannot be digested and utilized without appetite." Most of the food we eat, fully four-fifths, goes to supply energy for our every day tasks, while less than one-fifth goes to supply building material.

**Distemper.**  
 In all its forms among all ages of horses and dogs, distemper and its kindred diseases are the most common. Every stable proprietor should have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Over 700,000 bottles sold last year, \$2.50 and \$1.00. Good drug stores or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book, Sloan's Liniment, Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

**Subjective.**  
 "I see somebody has inserted a senseless soup spoon in what way is it senseless?"  
 "Why, madam, it's constructed in such a manner that if you don't juggle a noise when you're using it."

**Relationship.**  
 "Excuse me, Conductor. Young woman, is this your sister?"  
 "That little Miss (with large doll) No, sir, she's my adopted daughter."

**Shrewdness Up to Date.**  
 "Captain, is there much danger?"  
 "Not a particle. A moving picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films."

**Blood Poisoning.** is often caused by a cut or wound. Death may result. Healing Wound-Oil will draw out the poison, heal the wound and prevent serious trouble.

In order to become a nuisance you have only to hurt up a girl's face.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother and many an old one, too, is often troubled with the capriciousness of her child in nature. The baby may be restless, nervous, irritable, and may have nothing more than a passing cold or a slight fever, or a fever of general distress. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure, you are safe in trying a mild laxative. Some times out of ten, you will find it is only a passing cold or a slight fever, and the baby will be all right again. But if the baby is restless, nervous, irritable, and may have nothing more than a passing cold or a slight fever, or a fever of general distress. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure, you are safe in trying a mild laxative. Some times out of ten, you will find it is only a passing cold or a slight fever, and the baby will be all right again. 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## LITTLE WARS OF THE FRENCH

They Have Two Campaigns in Hand at Present That May Last for Years.

While the war in Morocco calls for 20,000 men, France still has two other little wars on her hands with no prospects of complete pacification within three or four years.

The latest news from Wadal in the heart of Sudan shows that in February the negro tribes affiliated with the Senoussa were still fighting fiercely, despite unfavorable and severe losses.

A serious encounter took place on February 7 in Darfour, just occupied by the French under Colonel Lagueau. On the previous day a large caravan from Mecca, in company with the Senoussa chief, Allah Djabou, presented itself at the French post at Wadal, professing a peaceful attitude.

At three o'clock in the morning the tribesmen, approaching under cover of the darkness, opened a furious fire on the French and their native allies. The battle lasted until eight, when the attack broke up in a panic. Allah Djabou was shot in the leg. He left 50 dead on the field and carried off hundreds of wounded.

This is a sample of a dozen combats recorded in brief dispatches in the French papers. Reinforcements are now moving in from the coast to join Lagueau. They should reach him about the middle of August. He will then have 12,000 men, and it is believed he will soon be able to pacify central Africa and end the pernicious activities of the Senoussa.

The other troubled region is on the Ivory coast. The tribes living near the Liberian frontier recently began to bring in order after a campaign of six weeks in which they lost heavily, while the French had seven men wounded.

France has 2,400 native troops under French officers operating in the region, and expects to have 10,000 more in order in three years. So far 40,000 guns have been captured from natives and destroyed.

## OLD CUSTOM BRINGS TROUBLE

Young Men Try to Force Entrance to Young Girls Home and Are Shot.

Four young men have been shot at Vex (Valais) by an irate father to whose daughter they had come to pay court. They were refused admission to the house and when they tried to force their way in the father took down his gun and fired. Two of them were slightly wounded and the other two seriously. The father was arrested.

The encounter and its almost tragic ending were due to an ancient custom which prevails in the villages of the canton of Valais and in the Alpine hamlets of the German cantons. After a girl has reached the age of eighteen her parents are not surprised to receive the visit of several young men after the day's work to ask to see their daughter and pass a pleasant evening in the family circle. The visit is looked on as a compliment, and as the young men bring with them wine and food they are generally welcomed by the parents. The custom, which is known as the "Veillee," results in introductions and often in marriages.

## Waited Long for Honor.

Forty years to elapse before honoring a hero is, to say the least, a reasonable time. Few of his comrades will be left to say that the distinction is invidious. Yet this is what has happened to the man who saved the Louvre when Paris was in the hands of the commune in 1871. Maj. Martin de Bismarck de Segoyer was the hero of May 24, 1871, and the victim of the mob a day or so later. He was in command of the Twenty-sixth battalion of chasseurs-a-pied and was dispatched to occupy the Tuileries garden. He saw the Louvre was threatened, in fact, the flames had reached the gallery of antiquities. He had no orders, but he took upon himself to send his men and in a short time the flames were under control. London Globe.

## Not His Line.

George L. Shanks, one of Atlantic City's champion gamblers, was discussing his profession, says the Los Angeles Times.

"Funny things happen to us gamblers sometimes," said Mr. Shanks. "A funny thing happened to my friend Tim last week. A society belle from Spruce street went into the water wearing one of those fashionable transformations or wigs. A big wave went over her and when she came up the transformation was floating out to sea. She turned and ran to Tim."

"Oh, save my hair!" she yelled. "Save my hair!"

"Pardon me, lady," says Tim. "I'm a life saver, not a hair restorer."

## A Cruel Apologist.

"Mr. Higgins takes himself very seriously," said the critical young woman.

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you can't blame him. To be thrown into a cruel world with no more brains than he possesses would be a serious matter for anybody."

## Baby Eulogy.

"Us—Come right in, old man, and see our new baby! There isn't he groat! He—Oh, yes! Fine! Well, they say homely babies grow up to be handsome. That is, you can be thankful or—well, how much he looks like his mother, I mean!"

## A Father's Vengeance.

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bundy, of South Rockwood, Michigan, but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble.

"Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It is the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Brochure "Kidney Bitters," free. Write to Geo. E. Allen, 100 Broadway, New York.

kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 cents at Geo. E. Allen & Co.

## WHEN FISH TAKE THE BAIT

Such is the Joy of Living That All Other Things Fade and Die Away.

Look at those two venerable gentlemen fishing in a skirt upon the clear waters of Lake George. One of them is a successful statesman, ex-governor of the United States, a lawyer versed in all the curious eccentricities of the "lawless science of the law." The other is a learned doctor of medicine, able to give the name to all diseases from which men have imagined they suffered, and to invent new ones for those who are tired of vulgar maladies.

But all their learning is forgotten, their cares and controversies are laid aside in the "innocuous desuetude." The Summer School of Sociology is assembled. The medical congress is in session. But they care not—no, not as much as the value of a single live bait. The sun shines upon them with fervent heat, but it irks them not. The rain descends, and the winds blow and beat upon them, but they are unmoved. They are securely anchored here in the lee of Sabbath Day Point.

What enchantment binds them to that inconsiderable spot? What magic fixes their eyes upon the point of the fishing rod, as if it were the finger of destiny? It is the enchantment of uncertainty. Let the philosopher explain it as he will. Let the moralist preach it as he chooses. There is nothing that attracts human nature more powerfully than the sport of tempting the unknown with a fishing line.—Henry Van Dyke—Fisherman's Luck.

## Beware of Petting Cats

Woman's Experience is Enough to Make Anybody Cautious About Stroking Felines.

"I like cats very much," said the woman, "but I shall think twice and look half a dozen times before I pet one in public again. I am particularly fond of the big black cat that greases the restaurant where I eat my dinners. Tom likes me, too. He brushes off his superfluous fur against my best clothes and curls up at my feet in purring contentment. Last night, when the remnants of my dinner had ceased to interest me, I looked for Tom. He lay just under the edge of the table. I reached down and patted the big black lump affectionately.

"Dear old fellow," I murmured, then I wound up the endearing epithet with a little shriek.

"The black lump was not Tom at all, but the foot of the ungainly, long-legged stranger who sat at the opposite side of my narrow table. An experience of that kind is enough to make anybody cautious about petting cats."

## Ore Deposits Near Surface.

Men sometimes dream of enormous wealth stored in the earth below the reach of miners, but experts aver that there is little or no ground to believe that valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. Such deposits, it is said, are made by underground waters, and owing to the pressure on the rocks at great depths, the waters are confined to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions, ore deposits become too lean to repay working below three thousand feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first, and poorer yet in the third thousand.

## Sarcasmic Comment.

Of no author of our time have more stories been told of incisive comment or crushing repartee than of William S. Gilbert. One that is perhaps repeated a little less often than others is of a meeting between Gilbert and a popular actor, who on the evening in question happened to be laboring in the part of Falstaff. Gilbert met him behind the scenes, in all the enormity of a prodigious makeup, redundant and panting. He gazed upon a handkerchief and a straining brow. "Your skin sets well," he remarked. The Spectator.

## There Was a Difference.

A local Protestant clergyman has decided, much to the disappointment of his congregation, to accept a call to another pulpit in an eastern city. A few days ago, one of the neighbors met the little son of this minister and said:

"So your father is going to work in Blanktown, is he?"

"The little boy looked up in surprise. "Oh, no," he said, "only to preach there."

## Marks Left on Cloth.

In an address to the Paris Academy of Science, Professor Balthazard contends that when a leaden bullet transverse cloth characterized by marks left upon it, which are not obliterated by the subsequent passage of the bullet through flesh, provided that it does not strike a bone. It is even possible, he claims, to identify the nature of the garment through which the bullet has passed by a careful examination of the marks on the lead.

## Unfailing Source.

Joe Miller was compiling his jest book.

"For posterity in general," he explained, "with a wink, and for London Tit-Bits in particular."

Even Joe Miller, as we see, had a sense of humor.

## Advertisement.

\$2,000.00 Dead Benefit. \$15.00 Weekly Benefit for Accident. \$100.00 Weekly Benefit for Sickness. \$100.00 for loss of limb or eyesight. \$100.00 for overage. Relief Benefit—Cost \$6.00 per year. No other dues nor assessments. Old established company with \$100,000.00 State Deposit for the protection of policy holders and to guarantee the return of claims. Men and women between 16 and 65 accepted according to occupation. For further information address Dept. 49, American Registry Company, Box 441, Erie, Pa. July 27-11

## THE PACIFIC MONTHLY

Special Rates on the Leading Magazine of the West.

The Pacific Monthly of Portland, Oregon, is publishing a series of splendid articles about the various industries in the West. The September number contained an article on Success with Cherries. The October number had a beautifully illustrated article on Success in Growing Apples. Other articles shortly to be published are Success with Live Stock, Success in Growing Walnuts, Success with Fodder Crops. These articles are written by experts, and are not only authoritative, but very interesting.

In addition to the above, The Pacific Monthly each month publishes a large number of clean, wholesome, readable stories and strong, independent articles on the questions of the day.

The price of The Pacific Monthly is \$1.50 a year. To introduce it to new readers, it will be sent for six months for \$3.50 if this paper is mentioned. Address: Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon. Oct. 25-31

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## Circuit Court Assignments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 34th Judicial Circuit for the two years, commencing January 1st, A. D. 1912, as follows:

Arenac County—Second Mondays in March and third Mondays in June, September and December.

Crawford County—Second Mondays in February, May, July, November.

Gladwin County—First Mondays in March and second Mondays in June, September and December.

Ogemaw County—Third Mondays in March and fourth Mondays in June, September and December.

Ontonagon County—Third Mondays in February, May, July, November.

Roscommon County—Fourth Mondays in February, May, July, November.

And I do hereby order and direct that no jury be summoned to appear at such June and July terms of court unless otherwise ordered.

NELSON SHARPE,  
Circuit Judge.

Dated West Branch, Mich., this 30th day of Sep., 1911.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Ranger deceased.

Emma Ranger, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar Palmer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of November A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Wellington Batterson,  
Oct 26-31  
Judge of Probate

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
IN CHANCERY.

Jacob Katz, Trustee  
Complainant  
vs.  
E. J. Saltzman  
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling, in said county, at the 19th day of October A. D. 1911.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant E. J. Saltzman is not a resident of this state, but resides at the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois. On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said nonresident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks, or until he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said nonresident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,  
Circuit Judge.

O. PALMER,  
Solicitor for Complainant. Oct 26-31

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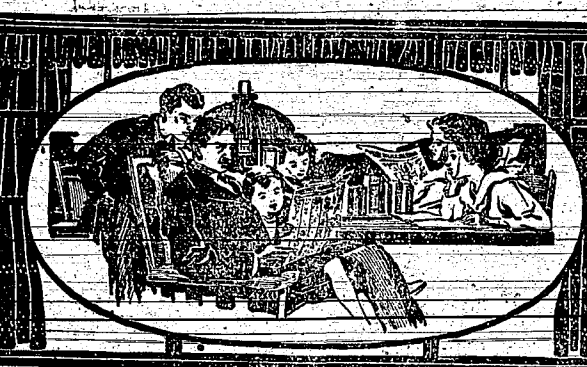
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### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, executed by Nancy Deckerow, of Frederic, Crawford County, Mich., to Lee Morford, trustee for the Otsego County Bank, of Gaylord, Otsego County, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Crawford, in liber B of mortgages, on page fifty-six, on the third day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and seven, at eight o'clock A. M.

And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Lee Morford, trustee, to the Otsego County Bank, to Ira H. Richardson of Roscommon, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Crawford, on the first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight at three o'clock P. M. in liber F of assignments of mortgages on page four hundred and eighty-nine.

And whereas the said Ira H. Richardson is now deceased, the said mortgage having foreclosed the right of redemption in said mortgage and Frank H. Richardson has been duly appointed and now is the administrator of the estate of the said Ira H. Richardson, deceased, and the said mortgage is now held by the said Frank H. Richardson as administrator of said estate.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty cents (\$275.60) of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney's fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, a copy of the same, whereby the mortgage has been foreclosed, is contained in said mortgage as follows to wit: The south-west quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29) township twenty-four (24) range three (3) west, containing forty acres more or less, being situated in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford, and state of Michigan.

Dated the eleventh day of October, 1911.

FRANK H. RICHARDSON,  
Administrator of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.  
HIRAM R. SMITH, Attorney.  
Business address, Roscommon, Mich.  
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Prosecuting Attorney.....R. W. Brink  
Deputy Clerk.....W. H. Harrison  
Deputy Court Commissioner.....J. H. Houghton  
Surveyor.....E. P. Richardson

#### SUPERVISORS.

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Maple Forest.....J. H. Houghton  
Grayling.....James J. Colles  
Frederic.....Charles S. Harben

#### Village Officers.

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Clerk.....S. S. Phelps Jr.  
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Treasurer.....H. Hanson  
Trustee.....R. W. Brink, A. Taylor, H. Peterson, S. N. Insley, S. Loader, W. Jorgenson.

#### Society Meetings.

##### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor Rev. James T. Keyport. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 9 a. m. Young People's Society, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

##### Presbyterian Church.

Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. 9:00 a. m. at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, Pastor.

##### Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Wm. T. Keyport, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching, Wednesday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

##### Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.

Rev. P. K. Kjaer, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Biblical Lecture Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

##### St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Services every first and third Sundays of the month at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Confessions J. J. Riess, Pastor.

##### Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M.

Meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the full of the moon. J. F. HUN, Secretary.

##### Marvin Post No. 240 G. A. R.

Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. W. HAVENS, Post Com. A. FOND, Adjutant.

##### Women's Relief Corps, No. 192.

Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays at G. A. R. hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. MRS. ELIZA BROTT, President. MRS. FLORENCE SCHRECK, Sec.

##### Grayling Chapter B. A. M. No. 120.

Meets every third Tuesday of each month. J. F. HUN, Sec.

##### Grayling Lodge I. O. F. No. 137.

Meets every Tuesday evening. PETER BORCHERS, Sec.

##### Crawford Tent, K. O. T. M. M. 19.

Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. GEO. W. CRANDALL, Com. M. BRENNER, R. K.

##### Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. No. 88.

Meets Wednesday evening on or before the full of the moon. MRS. S. S. PHELPS, W. M. MRS. LAURA KAAR, Sec.

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